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15533. Fort St. George 5th October 1857.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue,
Monday, the 5th October 1857.

(178) Read the following Papers.

Bd. No. 3192. From the Ag. Secy. to Government. Extract from the Minutes of Consulta-
-tion in the Revenue Department,
under the 8th August 1857.

Communicating correspondence
with the Government of India regarding
the education of Minors under the
Courts wardship at Madras request-
-ing to furnish the report called for by that
Government relative to the warking of Act
XXI of 1855 and suggesting that the
funds of some one of the Minor Zemindars
might be invested in the purchase of
Mr. Ouchterlony's premises on the Mount Road.

(See No. 795 in separate Volume)

(178-79) Bd. No. 3335 Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Collectors be requested
to report whether they have yet had occasion to apply
Act XXI 1855 and how it has worked hitherto.

2. They are also requested to mention what
amount of cash now in their hands is available
for parmanent investment on account of each
Minor's Estate. The interest accruing on the Bonds
deposited with the Court of Wards will of
course be excluded.

3. The attention of Collectors is also requested to
Clause Second, Section IX, Reg: V 1804 requiring that all
Securities should be forwarded to the Court of Wards for
deposit in the Government Treasury.

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Read again letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly dated 2nd and entered in Consultation 22d January 1857.--

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Bd. No. 3336.

Proceedings thereon. — On the understanding that the sale was effected before Act XXIII of 1856 was promulgated in Trichinopoly, the Board of Revenue confirm the sale of the lands alluded to in the Statement which accompanies the foregoing letter, and authorized the Collector, after carrying to the credit of Government the amount of Arrears against the late proprietor to disburse to him the remaining sale proceeds.--

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15535. Fort St. George 5th October 1857.

No. 81.

To
J. D. Sim, Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

(181)
Bd. No. 2164
From the Acting Collr. of Nellore

Sir,

With reference to the Minutes of Consultation dated the 14th November 1856, Communicated with the Boards Proceedings of the 27th January 1857, I have the honor to report on the "recoverable" Balances outstanding on the Shrotriems of this District for Fuslies 1263 and /64, as well as the arrears of the previous fuslies.--

Fusly 1263 - 2385-1-2
" 1264 - 1909-15-8
4295-..-10

2 The accompanying statement exhibits the balances which were Considered to be recoverable at the date of the last report amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 4,295 .. 10 as shown in the margin and which agrees with the entry under this head in the Statement Submitted to the Board under date the 23d May 1856 — Of this amount Rupees 3,544 -^{ab}..- 11^{p} are

on the Jary Shrotriums or those in the possession of their Proprietors and the remaining Sum of Rs 750-15-11 is against the Zufty Shrotriums or those under the direct management of the Officers of Government. The total number of Villages against which these balances are outstanding is 27. Of the balances due for Fusly 1263 Rupees 1,430-15-9 have been Collected since the date of the last report, leaving the Sum of Rupees 954-1-5 to be still Collected. Of the balances for Fusly 1264 Rupees 1,396-10-6 have been brought to Account leaving a remainder uncollected of Rupees 513-5-2.–

	Rs a p
Sumapully Talook	113-12-7
Cotah Do	191-15-"
Nellore Do	292-14-2
Talamunchy Do	164-7-10
Sunguim Do	153-14-3
Collegherry Do	272-14-9
Sub Division	277-8-1
	1467-6-7

3. These balances are distributed over the Talooks and in the proportion shown in the margin. The particulars are as follows.–

Sumapully Talook

	Rs a p
1 Anoopully paud	44-6-9
2 Tallapoody	69-5-10
	113-12-7

4. The balances due in the Sumapully Talook are outstanding on the Jaree Shrotriums or those in the

possession

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possession of their Proprietors. The Sum marked No 1 due by the Village of Anoopully paud was referred to in para 4 of the last report. It was found on enquiry that the lands had been appropriated, as stated for the Northern Road and Supplying Channel and the amount is accordingly classed as irrecoverable. The Proprietors of the Village No 2 have given Security for the liquidation of the amount by the end of the Fusly, it is therefore entered as recoverable.–

Rs a p
69-5-10

Cotah Talook

	Rs a p
Addapully	191-15-"

5. The Jaree balance outstanding on this Village is very nearly equal to the amount of Jodee. The Proprietors have failed to liquidate the sum according to their agreement of last year as mentioned in Para 5 of the last year's report and Consequently the Village is now brought under the direct management of the Government Officers. The amount may possibly be Collected after the resources have been ascertained and it is therefore still Classed as recoverable.–

Nellore Talook

	Rs a p
1 Vadiapollam	49-10-1
4 Culloorpully	199-9-"
13 Gungavarum	18-11-4
14 Goondlapaulem	12-8-"
15 Pullepaud	12-7-9
	292-14-2

6. The balances outstanding on the Villages of the Talook of Nellore are as noted in the margin. The Jaree balance on the Village No 1 is recoverable. The Proprietors of the Village No 4 having failed to liquidate their Jaree balances of Fusly 1263 the Village was

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zufted but the greater part of the amount, Vizt., Rupees 168 has been collected subsequent to 30th April, and the balance will shortly be recovered the entire amount is therefore Claſsed as recoverable No. 13. is also Claſsed as recoverable and will be Collected shortly The sums due by Villages No. 14 and 15 are now claſsed as irrecoverable because they were collected after the shrotriums were released from zuft and have been Carried to the account of repairs..

Telamunchy Talook
7 Aloorpaud - 41-8-5
8 Vabecherla - 10.. 5
9 Pullapole - 104-4-10
10 Gollapolem - 9-7-..
11 Anantabhutta Cundraga 2-3-2
164-7-10

7. The Collections of the balances still outstanding in the Villages No. 7-8-10 and 11 being dependant on the actual out turn are Claſsed as recoverable. Of the balance due by the Villagers of Bullapole (No. 9), which is under attachment only-

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only Rupees 1-10-2 is Claſsed as recoverable. The Tahsildar reports that the Villagers resolutely refuse to liquidate the remainder, Viz Rupees 99-10-8 (Rs as ps); claiming a participation in the reduced rates that have been Sanctioned for Mooloom Tareeb lands in the Government Villages. This Shrotrium has been under attachment for the last 20 years as it rests with the Board to determine whether their demand is to be Complied with or whether the Village shall henceforward be treated as a Government Village, this amount, which at the period of last report, was considered to be recoverable is now claſsed as doubtful..

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Tungum Talook
Rs. a. p.
7 Torwadepaud 121-4-7
8 Moonlapoody 32-9-8
153-14-3

8. Although the balances due on the Villages named in the Margin were considered to be recoverable at the date of the last report, it has subsequently been reported by the Tahsildar that in Consequence of desertions garden land left waste and the general poverty of the Ryots, the Collection of Rs 165-12-4 (Rs As ps) in the former Village and of $\overset{\text{Rs a p}}{6-5-9}$ in the latter is hopeless. He considers that the remainder amounting respectively to Rupees $\overset{\text{as p}}{15-8-3}$ and $\overset{\text{Rs as p}}{26-3-11}$ will be Collected and it is therefore entered under the head of recoverable.—

Caleghurry Talook
4 Bodagoodepaud $\overset{\text{Rs as}}{272-14-9}$

9. With respect to the balance due for Fusly 1263 on the Village named in the Margin as the Shrotriumdars have executed a Kararnamah and produced Security for the liquidation of the amount, it is classed as recoverable.

10. A Copy of the Statement Submitted by the Sub Collector of the outstanding shrotrium balances in his Division is herewith forwarded—Of the total amount Rupees $\overset{\text{as p}}{277-8-0}$ the Sum of $\overset{\text{Rs a p}}{123-1-1}$ is reported to be recoverable and $\overset{\text{as p}}{54-1-11}$ irrecoverable. The balances in the Cavaly Talook which until

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the past year was attached to the
Principal Division, were classed
as recoverable in the last report,
and having been since realized
in full, the entry against that
Talook in the Sub Collector's state
=ment is blank—But in the gener
Statement the former recoverabl
balance in the Talook is included
in Column 7.—

11. The entire balance in
=cluding arrears prior to 1263 and
64 which was reported to be
recoverable on the 23d May 1856
is Rupees 5,163-1-4 of which
Rupees 3,684-2-3- have been since
Collected and the remainder
is Rupees $\overset{\text{as p}}{1,478-15-1}$—Of this re
=mainder Rupees $\overset{\text{as p}}{1,146-0-8}$ are
recoverable Rupees $\overset{\text{a p}}{233-3-9}$ ir
=recoverable and Rupees $\overset{\text{as p}}{99-10-8}$
have been entered under the
head of doubtful. This latter
Sum is outstanding on the
Shrotrium

Shrotrium of Pullapole referred to in para 7 above.-

	Rs. a. p.
Recoverable	798-2-..
Irrecoverable	364-11-..
	1162-14-..

12- With reference to the balance outstanding for Fusly 1261, as entered in the Margin, & directed to be remitted in toto in Paraᶜᵒⁿ 3 of the Minutes of Consultation dated 25th November 1856, I have the honor to state that prior to the receipt of this order the sum of 726-10-6 had been realized from 4 of the Villages in question as specified in the margin+ Rs. 11-8-6 being the remainder of the amount stated to be recoverable is due on the Shrotrium of Calechadoor and will be realized without difficulty and the remaining balance had been struck off from the accounts.-

+	Rs. a. p.
Yalamanchypaud	108-4-9
Taleguntapollem	50-..-..
Calechadoor	492-1-10
Itempaud	76-3-11
	726-10-6

Rs. a. p.
+12997-10-5

13. Of the balances considered to be irrecoverable in the Statement Submitted

with the last year's report a sum of Rupees 90-7-7 has been since brought to account from two Cundregas named in the Margin+.-

+	Rs. as.
Paulati Mocherz Javiary Cundrega	20-..-11
Palati Gadar polly... Cundrega	70-6-8
	90-7-7

14. Agreeably to the instructions conveyed in Paraᶜᵒⁿ 3 of the Board's Proceedings, I beg to state that out of the 16 Villages, alluded to in Para 6 of the Minutes Consultation dated 25th November 1856, the 10 Villages named in the margin have been put in possession of the Shrotriumdars from the beginning of Fusly 1266 on the present Too Toommagoontah has been permanently attached as a Government Village. The

1 Pullapaud.
2 Hisianavalatypaud
3. Randoottissala:vabalatypaud
4 Goondlapollem.
5- Annuntabhatta Cundraga.
6- Valechorla
7- Venaanapoorum
8- Moonlapaudy.
9 Munnurungydinnd.
10 Gollapollem.

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1. Vogoorpaudy } Rented
1 Nagoolavarum }
1 Aloorpaud.
1 Punchadoo-
cundroo- } under Government manage-
-ga } -ment.
1 Pullapaid }
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The remaining 5 Villages specified in the margin are up to this time under attachment, two of which have been rented out and 3 are under direct CirKar management.

15. With reference to the concluding sentence of the Board's Proceedings under reply, I have to add that there are no arrears against the Village of Gottapollem other than those remitted as recoverable in the amount of remissions sanctioned in the 11th para. of the Extract Minutes of Consultation therewith forwarded

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forwarded.

Nellore } (Signed) G. N. Taylor
Collectors' Office } Acting Collector.
4th June 1857 }

Statement.

Fort St. George 10th October 1857.

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No. 1. Statement shewing the Balances outstanding on the Shrotriems of Nellore District for fuslies 1263 and 1264 as well as the arrears up to fusly 1262.

Number. Names of the Talooks	Names of the Shrotriem Villages	Jody	Fuslies	Amount recoverable as per Statement submitted to the Board on the 23rd May 1856 Jaree	Jefty	Total	Amount Collected up to 30th April 1857	Recoverable	Doubtful	Irrecoverable	Total	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Rs A P		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
	Principal Division.											
1 Survapully	1. Anoopully paud	302 1 10	1264	44 6 9	„ „	44 6 9	„ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	44 6 9	44 6 9	
	2 Tallapoody	165 5 10	1263	69 5 10	„ „	69 5 10	„ „	69 5 10	„ „ „	„ „ „	69 5 10	
	3 Casimoor	202 4 10 „	1263	533 7	„ „	533 9	533 9	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	
7			1263 „	902 11		902 14 10	833 9	69 5 10	„ „ „	„ „ „	77 7	
	5 Hissa Somarauzpully	791 15 9	1264	„ 9 „	„ „ „	„ 9 „	„ 9 „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	
	6 Codoor Cundrega	102 1 10	1264	4 10 6	„ „ „	4 10 6	4 10 6	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	
	7 Jungumvany Doroovoo	69 8 4	1264	12 13 4	„ „ „	12 13 4	12 13 4	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	
	8 Sevaramapoorum	247 1 5	1264	2 8 6	„ „ „	2 8 6	2 8 6	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	
	9 Velookanepully	910 12 3	1263	50 11 7	„ „ „	50 11 7	50 11 7	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	
			1264	56 7 10	„ „ „	56 7 10	56 7 10	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	
				107 3 5	„ „ „	107 3 5	107 3 5	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	
	10 Streerungaranzapoorum	531 4 „	1264	„ 13 4	„ „ „	„ 13 4	„ 13 4	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	
	11 Chelliapolum	1225 12 2	1264	„ 1 2	„ „ „	„ 1 2	„ 1 2	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	
	12 Umbapooram	496 1 6	1263	„ „ „	1 9 2	1 9 2	1 9 2	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	
			1264	4 10 „	„ „ „	4 10 „	4 10 „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	
				4 10 „	1 9 2	6 3 2	6 3 2	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	

	Total		1264	44 6 9	" " "	44 6 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	44 6 9	44 6 9
				947 5 7	" " "	947 5 7	833 9 "	69 5 10	" " "	44 6 9	113 12 7
2 Cottah	1 Ponnavole	750 2 11	1264	5 10 4	" " "	5 10 4	5 10 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	2 Addapully	196 3 9	1263	191 15 "	" " "	191 15 "	" " "	191 15 "	" " "	" " "	191 15 "
				197 9 4	" " "	197 9 4	5 10 4	191 15 "	" " "	" " "	191 15 "
3 Nellore	1 Vadiahpolem	245 2 10	1263	49 10 1	" " "	49 10 1	" " "	49 10 1	" " "	" " "	49 10 1
			1264	78 6 4	" " "	78 6 4	78 6 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
				128 " 5	" " "	128 " 5	78 6 4	49 10 1	" " "	" " "	49 10 1
	2 Akkacheroopaud	127 6 9	1264	1 " 5	" " "	1 " 5	1 " 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	3 Maundrangee Goodoor	49 " 10	1264	" 9 3	" " "	" 9 3	" 9 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
	4 Cullorpully	332 10 8	1263	199 8 4	" " "	199 5 4	" " "	199 8 4	" " "	" " "	199 8 4
			1264	" " 8	" " "	" " 8	" " "	" " 8	" " "	" " "	" " 8
				199 9 "	" " "	199 9 "	" " "	199 9 "	" " "	" " "	199 9 "

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	Rs As Ps		Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps	Rs As Ps
13 Gangavaram	1062 5 3	1264	„ „ „	30 11 2	30 11 2	11 15 10	18 11 4	„ „ „	„ „ „	18 11 4
14 Goondlapolem	1131 4 10	1263	„ „ „	7 13 „	7 13 „	3 9 „	„ „ „	„ „ „	4 4 „	4 4 „
		1264	„ „ „	8 4 „	8 4 „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	8 4 „	8 4 „
			„ „ „	16 1 „	16 1 „	3 9 „	„ „ „	„ „ „	12 8 „	12 8 „
15 Pully paud	828 14 3	1263	„ „ „	9 13 „	9 13 „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	9 13 „	9 13 „
		1264	„ „ „	44 14 9	44 14 9	42 4 „	2 10 9	„ „ „	„ „ „	2 10 9
			„ „ „	54 11 9	54 11 9	42 4 „	2 10 9	„ „ „	9 13 „	12 7 9
Total		1263	299 14 „	19 3 2	319 1 2	55 13 9	249 2 5	„ „ „	14 1 „	263 3 5
		1264	162 10 4	83 13 11	246 8 3	216 13 6	21 6 9	„ „ „	8 4 „	29 10 9
			462 8 4	103 1 1	565 9 5	272 11 3	270 9 2	„ „ „	22 5 „	292 14 2
Talamanchy 1 Voochagoontapolem	408 9 5	1264	4 9 8	„ „ „	4 9 8	4 9 8	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „
2 Voolavapolla	367 11 2	1263	2 6 4	„ „ „	2 6 4	2 6 4	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „
		1264	185 8 8	„ „ „	185 8 8	185 8 8	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „
			187 15 „	„ „ „	187 15 „	187 15 „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „
3 Calambutta Cundrega	134 12 11	1264	„ „ 11	„ „ „	„ „ 11	„ „ 11	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „
4 Veloopadoo	692 1 „	1264	„ 9 3	„ „ „	„ 9 3	„ 9 3	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „
5 Chavatapootladoo	408 9 3	1264	„ „ 5	„ „ „	„ „ 5	„ „ 5	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „
6 Yellamunchy paud	326 13 9	1263	„ „ „	2 4 „	2 4 „	2 4 „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „
7 Aulloor paud	980 9 8	1263	„ „ „	11 13 7	11 13 7	„ „ „	11 13 7	„ „ „	„ „ „	11 13 7
		1264	„ „ „	29 10 10	29 10 10	„ „ „	29 10 10	„ „ „	„ „ „	29 10 10
			„ „ „	41 8 5	41 8 5	„ „ „	41 8 5	„ „ „	„ „ „	41 8 5
8 Valeeherla	347 4 7	1263	„ „ „	3 2 10	3 2 10	„ „ „	3 2 10	„ „ „	„ „ „	3 2 10
		1264	„ „ „	6 13 7	6 13 7	„ „ „	6 13 7	„ „ „	„ „ „	6 13 7
			„ „ „	10 „ 5	10 „ 5	„ „ „	10 „ 5	„ „ „	„ „ „	10 „ 5

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		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
	9 Pallapoloo	1225	11	11	1263	„	„	„	2	10	2	2	10	2	1	„	„	1	10	2	„	„	„	„	„	„	1	10	2
					1264	„	„	„	99	10	8	99	10	8	„	„	„	„	„	„	99	10	8	„	„	„	99	10	8
						„	„	„	102	4	10	202	4	10	1	„	„	1	10	2	99	10	8	„	„	„	101	4	10
	10 Gottapolem	612	14	„	1264	„	„	„	10	11	„	10	11	„	1	4	„	9	7	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	9	7	„
	11 Ausuntabatla Cundrega	200	5	1	1263	„	„	„	„	5	11	„	5	11	„	5	11	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„
					1264	„	„	„	6	3	9	6	3	9	4	„	7	2	3	2	„	„	„	„	„	„	2	3	2
						„	„	„	6	9	8	6	9	8	4	6	6	2	3	2	„	„	„	„	„	„	2	3	2
	Total				1263	2	6	4	20	4	6	22	10	10	6	„	3	16	10	7	„	„	„	„	„	„	16	10	7
					1264	190	12	11	153	1	10	343	14	9	196	1	6	48	2	7	99	10	8	„	„	„	149	13	3
						193	3	3	173	6	4	366	9	7	202	1	9	64	13	2	99	10	8	„	„	„	164	7	10
Sangam	1 Yerraballay	498	1	8	1263	44	15	11	„	„	„	44	15	11	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„
	2 Veleguntepolem	649	1	8	1264	21	1	6	„	„	„	21	1	6	21	1	6	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„
	3 Jungalacundrega	543	6	4	1264	1	2	3	„	„	„	1	2	3	1	2	3	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„
	4 Wooppootoor	185	10	3	1264	„	„	9	„	„	„	„	„	9	„	„	9	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„
	5 Siyjapoorum	383	2	1	1263	36	5	2	„	„	„	36	5	2	36	5	2	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„
	6 Buttodapully paud	41	10	7	1264	„	14	7	„	„	„	„	14	7	„	14	7	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„
	7 Tirveedepaud	776	5	3	1263	„	„	„	121	4	7	121	4	7	„	„	„	15	8	3	„	„	„	105	12	4	121	4	7
					1264	182	15	„	„	„	„	182	15	„	182	15	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„
						182	15	„	121	4	7	304	3	7	182	15	„	15	8	3	„	„	„	105	12	4	121	4	7
	8 Momoolapoody	408	9	6	1263	„	„	„	16	10	1	16	10	1	4	4	5	8	11	2	„	„	„	3	10	6	12	5	8
					1264	„	„	„	43	11	1	43	11	1	23	7	1	17	8	9	„	„	„	2	11	3	20	4	„
						„	„	„	60	5	2	60	5	2	27	11	6	26	3	11	„	„	„	6	5	9	32	9	8
	9 Punchaty Cundrega	247	7	9	1264	„	„	„	5	3	5	5	3	5	5	3	5	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„
	10 Tulpoor paud	408	9	3	1263	103	10	9	„	„	„	103	10	9	103	10	9	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„
	Total				1263	184	15	10	137	14	8	322	14	6	189	4	3	24	3	5	„	„	„	109	6	10	133	10	3
					1264	206	2	1	48	14	6	255	„	7	234	12	7	17	8	9	„	„	„	2	11	3	20	4	„
						391	1	11	186	13	2	577	15	1	424	„	10	41	12	2	„	„	„	112	2	1	153	14	3

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	Rs A P		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	As A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
6 Toomnattulpoor 1 Tavham	423 15 8	1263	20 2 4	" " "	20 2 4	20 2 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2 Malechadoo	203 2 4	1263	" " "	98 14 4	98 14 4	98 14 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
		1264	" " "	13 4 6	13 4 6	13 4 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
			" " "	112 2 10	112 2 10	112 2 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3 Kalechadoo	546 10 6	1264	" " "	" 6 6	" 6 6	" 6 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total		1263	20 2 4	98 14 4	119 " 8	119 " 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
		1264	" " "	13 11 "	13 11 "	13 11 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
			20 2 4	112 9 4	132 11 8	132 11 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Ravoor 1 Timmiapolem	1021 11 10	1263	34 3 8	" " "	34 3 8	34 3 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
		1264	34 3 8	" " "	34 3 8	34 3 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
			68 7 4	" " "	68 7 4	68 7 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2 Cheroovella Candregu	227 2 6	1264	14 " 2	" " "	14 " 2	14 " 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total		1263	34 3 8	" " "	34 3 4	34 3 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
		1264	48 3 10	" " "	48 3 10	48 3 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
			82 7 6	" " "	82 7 6	82 7 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
8 Calegherry 1 Itempaud	204 4 9	1264	64 8 3	" " "	64 8 3	64 8 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
2 Chendrapadia	99 2 4	1264	12 15 5	" " "	12 15 5	12 15 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
3 Lingalapaud	245 2 4	1264	64 7 6	" " "	64 7 6	64 7 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
4 Bodagoodepaud	697 9 4	1263	367 10 6	" " "	367 10 6	94 11 9	272 14 9	" " "	" " "	272 14 9
Total		1263	367 10 6	" " "	367 10 6	94 11 9	272 14 9	" " "	" " "	272 14 9
		1264	141 15 2	" " "	141 15 2	141 15 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
			509 9 8	" " "	509 9 8	236 10 11	272 14 9	" " "	" " "	272 14 9
9 Woodiaghery 1 Toolajapoorum	265 9 6	1264	4 2 5	" " "	4 2 5	4 2 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
10 Sydapoor 1 Unkoopully	24 " "	1264	6 " "	" " "	6 " "	6 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
Total of the Principal Division		1263	2004 2 6	276 4 8	2,280 7 2	1,332 11 4	824 4 "	" " "	123 7 10	947 11 10
		1264	809 15 10	299 9 3	1,109 9 1	867 6 4	87 2 1	99 10 8	55 6 "	242 2 9
			2,814 2 4	575 13 11	3,390 " 3	2,200 1 8	911 6 1	99 10 8	178 13 10	1,189 14 7

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Sub Division												
1 Cavelly	1 Mulliapolem	291 7 8	1263	35 10 ,,	,, ,, ,,	35 10 ,,	35 10 ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,
			1264	86 11 6	,, ,, ,,	86 11 6	86 11 6	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,
				122 5 6	,, ,, ,,	122 5 6	122 5 6	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,
	2 Siddaram Venkatasoopolem	408 9 3	1264	85 11 11	,, ,, ,,	85 11 11	85 11 11	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,
	3 Woomamahaswarapoorum	204 4 9	1263	61 7 11	,, ,, ,,	61 7 11	61 7 11	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,
	4 Ally Madoogoo	408 9 6	1264	,, ,, ,,	153 10 ,,	153 10 ,,	153 10 ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,
	5 Munnungedinna	1021 7 3	1264	,, ,, ,,	21 8 ,,	21 8 ,,	21 8 ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,
	Total		1263	97 1 11	,, ,, ,,	97 1 11	97 1 11	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,
			1264	172 7 5	175 2 ,,	347 9 5	347 9 5	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,
				269 9 4	175 2 ,,	444 11 4	444 11 4	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,
12 Buddapoody	1 Ranzoopolem	77 10 7	1264	20 ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	20 ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	20 ,, ,,	20 ,, ,,
13 Davagoodoor	1 Chinna Candla Goonta Maumedalavary Candrega	52 1 7	1264	13 3 6	,, ,, ,,	13 3 6	7 ,, ,,	6 3 6	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	6 3 6
	2 Ditto Anuntabuttavary Candrega	122 9 7	1263	,, 8 7	,, ,, ,,	,, 8 7	,, ,, ,,	,, 8 7	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, 8 7
			1264	8 5 7	,, ,, ,,	8 5 7	8 5 7	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,
				8 14 2	,, ,, ,,	8 14 2	8 5 7	,, 8 7	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, 8 7
	3 Ditto Chamurtivary Candrega	143 ,, 1	1264	38 14 1	,, ,, ,,	38 14 1	,, ,, ,,	38 14 1	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	38 14 1
	4 Illavarum Maumedalavaree Candrega	83 11 2	1263	5 13 ,,	,, ,, ,,	5 13 ,,	,, ,, ,,	5 13 ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	5 13 ,,
			1264	24 11 2	,, ,, ,,	24 11 2	,, ,, ,,	24 11 2	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	24 11 2
				30 8 2	,, ,, ,,	30 8 2	,, ,, ,,	30 8 2	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	30 8 2

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	Rs A P		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
5 Putchavaboovanugherryvary Cundrega	61 4 9	1264	" " 6	" " "	" " 6	" " "	" " 6	" " "	" " "	" " 6
6 Pettoor Chamerlyvary Cundrega	179 12 5	1264	72 2 5	" " "	72 2 5	" " "	72 2 5	" " "	" " "	72 2 5
7 Peddapoorum Maumedalavary Cundrega	40 13 8	1264	11 1 5	" " "	11 1 5	11 1 5	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
8 Goorapoopadeya Doorbavare Cundrega	49 " 3	1264	1 4 "	" " "	1 4 "	1 4 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
9 Singarebutta polem	506 9 10	1264	57 1 10	" " "	57 1 10	" " "	57 1 10	" " "	" " "	57 1 10
10 Calikewaya Emanevary Cundrega	8 2 6	1263	1 2 6	" " "	1 2 6	1 2 6	1 2 6	" " "	" " "	" " "
11 Venkatakristnapoorum	81 11 7	1264	20 2 "	" " "	20 2 "	20 2 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
12 Tungalla Eskapully vari Cundrega	61 5 11	1264	34 5 11	" " "	34 5 11	" " "	" " "	" " "	34 5 11	34 5 11
13 Illavarun Gadapullyvary Cundrega	102 2 4	1264	17 11 "	" " "	17 11 "	" " "	17 11 "	" " "	" " "	17 11 "
14 Putchauabalagopaulapoorum	122 9 7	1264	25 3 2	" " "	25 3 2	25 3 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
15 Paulate Moocherlauvary Cundrega	81 11 4	1264	16 3 6	" " "	16 3 6	16 3 6	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
16 Nursingale Makunkaly Coomaraswamy Cundrega	55 15 8	1264	16 2 4	" " "	16 2 4	16 2 4	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
17 Pelloor Mahunkali Coomaraswamevary Cundrega	35 11 10	1264	10 12 8	" " "	10 12 8	10 12 8	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "
18 Singaroy condah	358 1 9	1264	11 12 9	" " "	11 12 9	11 12 9	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "

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	Rs a p		Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
19 Petloor Cooroogoon:tavary Cundrega	98 1 4	1264	13 13 4	..	13 13 4	13 13 4	..	..	..	..	..
Total		1263	7 8 1	..	7 8 1	1 2 6	6 5 7	..	..	..	6 5 7
		1264	392 15 2	..	392 15 2	141 12 9	216 12 6	..	..	34 5 11	257 2 5
			400 7 3	..	400 7 3	142 15 3	222 2 1	..	..	34 5 11	257 8 .
14 Enamana:mellor / Seetarampooram	404 4 .	1264	39 14 .	..	39 14 .	39 14 .	..	..	..	..	..
Total of the Sub Division		1263	104 10 .	..	104 10 .	98 4 5	6 5 7	..	..	..	6 5 7
		1264	625 4 7	175 2 .	800 6 7	529 4 2	215 12 6	..	..	54 5 11	271 2 5
			729 14 7	175 2 .	905 . 7	627 8 7	223 2 1	..	..	54 5 11	277 3 .
Total of the Principal and		1263	2108 12 6	276 4 8	2385 1 2	1430 15 9	830 9 7	..	..	123 7 10	954 1 5
Sub Division		1264	1435 4 5	474 11 3	1909 15 8	1396 10 6	303 14 7	99 10 8	..	109 11 11	513 5 2
Total Balances of Fusly 1263 & 1264			3544 . 11	750 15 11	4295 . 10	2827 10 3	1134 8 2	99 10 8	..	233 3 9	1467 6 7

Particulars of Outstanding arrears.

Suraapully / Poonjooloopaud	1261	49 1 .	..	49 1 .	49 1 .	..
Talamanchy / Aruntabutta Cundrega	1262	3 11 .	..	3 11 .	3 11 .	..
2 Yalamanchepaud	1250	74 9 11	..	74 9 11	74 9 11	..
	1251	33 10 10	..	33 10 10	33 10 10	..
		108 4 9	..	108 4 9	108 4 9	..
Sungum / Jungalapully	1262	. . 4	..	. . 4	. . 4	..
2 Valeguntypolem	1260	50 . .	..	50 . .	50 . .	..
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Nellore, Collector's Office, 4th June 1857 } (Signed) G. N. Taylor,
Acting Collector

15: 5th October 1857.

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Fort St. George 5th October 1857.

Bd. No. 3337.

Resolution thereon - (181-82)

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Ramapatam, Sub Collector's Office,
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(Signed) James Innes Minchin,
Sub Collector.
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principal and 2 Talooks of the Sub Division—

4. From the Statement which accompanies this letter it appears that of the balance outstanding Rupees 1134-8-2 are recoverable, Rupees 99-10-8 doubtful and Rupees 233-3-9 irrecoverable—

5. The last amount is due in the following proportions for the two fuslies—

Fusly 1263 – Rs 123-7-10-
Fusly 1264 – Rs 109-11-11-

and consists of arrears appertaining to the undermentioned Shotriems—

Talook—	Shotriem or Village—	Amount—
1. Survapully	Anoopullypaud	44-6-9-
2. Nellore	Goondlapolliem	12-8-11-
3 "	Pullepaud	9-13-"-
4. Sungum	Teervedepaud	105-12-4-
5 "	Moovalapoody	6-5-9-
6. Buddapoody	Rauzoopolliem	20-"-"-
7. Davagoodoor	Tongotta Eshapully Vory	34-5-11-
		233-3-9-

6. The balance in Survapully (No 1) is due on lands which it is ascertained has been

taken up for public works as mentioned in the last report the amount is therefore now classed as irrecoverable.—

7. The sums in the Nellore Talook (Nos 2 and 3) were collected after the Shotriems were released and have been carried to the account of repairs.—

8. The arrears in Sungum Talook (Nos 4 and 5) are considered irrecoverable owing to the large extent of Garden land left waste and the General poverty of the ryots.—

9. In the Sub Division a sum of Rupees 54-5-11 is held to be irrecoverable and the Villages on which it is due (Nos 6 and 7) appear by the Sub Collector's Statement to be render attachment.—

10. Under the explanation submitted by the Acting Collector the Board recommend that he may be authorized to remit the irrecoverable arrears amounting to Rupees 233-3-9.—

11. With reference to the item

(Rupees 99-10-8) entered as "doubtful" Mr. Taylor explains that it is due by the Villagers of Puttapole in the Talamunchy Talook, the Shotriem has been under attachment for the past 20 years and the ryots refuse to pay the debt on the Ground that they are entitled to benefit by the reduced rates sanctioned for Garden lands in Government Villages. The claim however is inadmissible as the sanction applied only to Government ryots. The Board therefore see no grounds for recommending an abandonment of the Government demand especially as the Shotriemdars do not appear to need the remission from straitened circumstances.

E. M. C. No. 451 d/19th April 1855
R. D. In Cons. 30th April 1855.

12. As regards arrears due for fuslis previous to 1263, the last Report showed Rupees 865-"-6 to be recoverable of this sum Rupees 856-8-" have been since collected and the remainder is expected to be realized.

13. In para 3 of the order

of Government the Collector was authorized to remit Rupees 1162-11-" due by certain Villages up to Fusly 1261, but it appears that Rupees 726-10-6 of this sum had been realised previous to the receipt of the instructions and it was expected that a further sum of Rupees 11-8-6 would be obtained without any difficulty so that a portion only of the authorized amount has been remitted.

14. A sum of Rupees 90-7-7 has also been received from two Oundugas the arrears on which were accounted irrecoverable in the last Report.

15. The total amount originally authorized to be remitted was Rupees 24,423-15-6 but in consequence of the further Collections and irrecoverable balances above noticed the account will now stand as follows.-

Originally sanctioned ——— Rs.		24,423-15-6
Deduct subsequent Collections	726-10-6	
Recoverable ———	11-8-6	738-3-"
		23,685-12-6
Add sums now classed as irrecoverable		233-3-9
Total modified amount ———		23,919-"-3

Of

16. Of the 16 Villages alluded to by Government in para 6 the Acting Collector states that ten have been restored to their proprietors, one has become a Government Village and the remaining five are still under attachment two being rented out and three under direct management.

No. 157

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

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B. No. 3402.

From the Ag. Collt. of Masulipatam — 1

Soliciting instructions with reference to the Board's Proceedings No. 2603 dated 1st August 1857 on certain points connected with the water rate to be levied on a defined principle on the land benefited by the irrigation works.

+ No. 2603 of 1857.

⊖ No. 729. —

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract+ from the Proceedings of Board of Revenue dated 1st August forwarding Extract⊖ Minutes of Consultation dated 22d July. —

2. These Proceedings of Government have been carefully studied by me, in order that I might clearly understand the opinion of Government, on a matter in which this District is as much concerned as Rajahmundry and as the subject

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is one of vast importance, I am sure Government will be better served by my seeking information regarding what appears obscure to me than by my quietly resting content with such a confused notion of the Government principle as must terminate in unsatisfactory action on my part. I venture therefore to solicit from the Board's instructions on a point about which I confess, I am unable to satisfy my own mind as to my duty as an executive officer. —

3. The matter under consideration is the suitable return Government thro' its revenue officers shall recover, for the outlay on the immense irrigation works in this District.

4. There are two principles in my humble opinion either of which being affirmed in general terms by Government offers a satisfactory basis for the administrative officers to erect a system that would secure a suitable

return. as I do not feel sure I know which Government approve, I trust I am only doing my duty in asking for instructions.–

5. The first principle was distinctly stated by Government in Minutes of Consultation 14th July 1856 that the proper principle of a water rate was that which would secure a suitable return for the outlay with a profit, or in general terms that Government expected that all parties in the District who directly profited by the general works in which this Capital had been invested, should repay this Capital with interest.–

6. If this principle is to be applied, it is evident the Government must declare what interest is required, and what term of years will be allowed for the repayment of Capital and interest, and what provision is to be made for the repairs and maintenance of these works, with this information, I have hopes, I could prepare a scheme which

would

would include Zemindars, Maneyemdars, and Government ryots. and all classes.

7. A similar investment of Capital, to be recovered with interest has been systematically conducted in Ireland, under the Board of Public Works and the sanction of Parliament and I think the same plan could be as easily carried out in India. I may remark that in both cases works intended for the special object of fertilizing land, were erected so as to afford many other benefits to the Public, but in Ireland Parliament paid for the general advantages out of the funds of the empire, charging the land with only the supposed cost of the works, had the Engineers confined themselves to the special object originally proposed.–

8. The second principle which I find indicated, tho' not so clearly expressed, is that the Capital invested in these irrigation works should be looked upon as anciliary Capital and the profit or interest, be recovered

by an increased aſseſsment on each acre of land benefited - This would require a systematic Survey, and aſseſsment, with a due consideration of the tenures of the land, it's condition previous to the erection of these works, and the prices agricultural produce will sell for, and the permanent character of the aſseſsment would require the greatest accuracy in every point to ensure justice, and altogether the proceſs would be slow, while, if the former principle is adopted immediate measures may and should be taken to carry it into execution, and as it is the one I advocate, I venture to offer any reasons for preferring it -

9. The works in which this money is invested, are works of a general rather than a special nature - they combine with the supply of irrigating water, bridges, embankments, and inland navigation, and are therefore more costly than purely irrigation works would be, now if I must aſseſs land which receives Water from an Anicut,

I would not, as I understand the valuation of lands, consider the cost of the water, but the increased produce of the land, With a standard scale of the prices of agricultural produce, the basis of all true aſseſsment I would say the land is so much in area, and of a certain quality, and with the water supplied, will produce a quantity of grain which at the standard prices is worth so much money of which a certain portion is due to Government as Cist, but tho this is a sound method of aſseſsment, the portion thus assigned to Government may or may not afford what the Government consider a suitable return for that portion of the Capital sunk which may be charged against works of irrigation, and I should feel I had not conformed to the Government orders, for I should not have aſseſsed the land for the cost of the navigation works &c - Both the general accumulation of wealth, and the facility afforded by water carriage of sending produce to market, tend to lower profits, and to level prices, and I cannot see how I can persuade a ryot that although a much smaller expenditure might have procured him the same amount of water, and whether cheap or costly he knows all water equally fertilizing, he should pay more for the water because it can be used for a purpose which indirectly reduces the price he can obtain for the produce of his watered land - however if what I may term the aſseſsment principle is adopted, the matter must remain more or leſs, in its present unsatisfactory state till the survey and aſseſsment can be made - I can continue to collect money, and enter it as water rate but it will be on no decided principal, and people suffer, when each collector may adopt his own views -

10. As far as I can learn, the Engineers have by dividing the cost of the works by the number of acres, benefited, arrived at a conclusion that 2 Rupees an Acre is the sum to be levied as the suitable return to Government - This seems a simple method of solving the account, and

proceeds on what I term the investment principle, for all consideration of the previous aſseſsment on the land, and of standard prices, is omitted, and no mention is made how long this payment is to be made, but a very little consideration would show that this average cost per acre, throughout the District, conveys no idea of the *value* of the benefit, conferred on any specific acre, and is of no practical value for the purposes of aſseſsing the sum to be repaid under either principle - Though it may give the public a fair idea of the *extent* of the benefits conferred - I think the cost of the works, with suitable provision for their maintenance, and interest divided among all claſses who are really benefited by them repayable in a long term of years, would cause so a small burden, that all would willingly bear it, although it must often be unequally distributed -

11. Whether I am ordered to collect a tax on each acre of land benefited by

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by the Anicut irrespective of its present assessment, or to recover the Capital expended by Government from all persons who benefitted by it or to fairly assess every Acre, signifies little — my duty is clear to obey instructions to the best of my ability — I have stated my opinion in general terms that these instructions are not clearly comprehended by me — and I trust the solution, which I now seek from the Board, will enable the future administration of this District, to escape the animadversion of Government. of course the Board must not suppose, nothing is being done in this District, and in due course I will report what has been done, but it is not as satisfactory as it would have been, had there been a defined principle for the Collector's guidance.

Masulipatam
Collr's Cutcherry,
17th August 1857.

/Signed/ T. J. Knox
Acting Collector.

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Bd. No. 3333
Proceedings thereon.
(183-84)

The Acting Collector is informed that it is contemplated to commence the Survey of Masulipatam at an early period, when the permanent taxation of the lands benefitting by the Kistnah Anicut will be considered and settled — In the meantime it is the wish of Government as expressed in regard to the Districts of Rajahmundry and Guntoor that a Return for their expenditure shall be obtained, in respect to Talooks hitherto unirrigated by means of a water rate.

2 In fixing this it is not desirable that Mr. Knox should enter into lengthened calculations with a view to ascertain what is requisite to pay the interest of the capital expended. It will be better that he should be guided by the course already adapted in Guntoor modified, if necessary, to suit any peculiar

circumstances existing in the District of Masulipatam.

3 By the Minutes of Consultation of Government under date the 21st August 1856 No. 883 RD it was provided that the charge for the anicut water for a single crop should be Rupees 2-10- per acre and that a like sum in addition should be paid when a second crop is cultivated making a total of Rupees 5-4 for the two crops— But the full charge might be avoided by any Ryot undertaking to pay a consolidated rate of 4 Rupees per acre to be exacted whether 2 crops might happen to be cultivated or not, and it was to be left to his judgement whether to pay for each crop separately, and thus avoid the risk of loss by failure of water for a 2d crop or to pay the consolidated rate and thus gain a reduction of Teerwa if a 2d crop should be raised the above Rules it is to be understood were to be levied in addition to the Poonjah assessment.

In Consl. Septr. 1856

4 The rates thus sanction for Guntoor are so moderate that the Board entertain some fear that the total demand on the land Poonjah la inclusive may fall short of the Assessmen which will be fixed at the Survey when discontent may be excited if the tax be raised. As the Districts are contig=ous they will not however require the imposition of any higher rates unle Mr. Knox deems it desirable.

5 In the Talooks of Gun already partly irrigated it was pro=posed by Mr. Newill the Acting Co to adhere to the existing system of fixed terms for the irrigated lands and Government entirely approved of the plan as being in accordance with the pr custom and because to apply a wate rate to the newly irrigated lands reta ing the existing usage in the case of t old lands, would involve the inconvenie and confusion of two contrary syste in the same village while the applicat of a water rate to the old irrigated

lands would be a total subversion of existing engagements between the Government and the Ryots and involve the labour of ascertaining the value of every field irrigated for many years past on the supposition of its being unirrigated. In general it was observed there would be old Nunjah land in every village and this land and the assessment which it pays would afford a standard by which to value the land newly irrigated. The method of determining the assessment of the newly irrigated land in these Talooks was to be left to Mr Newill's discretion:

6 It appears to the Board that the course thus sanctioned will very probably answer equally well for the Talooks already partially irrigated in Masulipatam, and if Mr Knox is of the same opinion he can follow it; if otherwise he will be pleased to report to the Board the circumstances which in his opinion render its adoption objectionable and the system he would recommend to be substituted.

7 One further instruction is necessary in regard to the lands referred to in the preceding para. Although the present Nunjah Teerwa is not for the present to be raised on account of the improvement of the irrigation an additional assessment should be levied on land now assessed for a single crop when a second crop is cultivated.

8 In concluding these Proceedings the Board would express their earnest desire for a speedy report from the Acting Collector of the extent of land in the Masulipatam district to which irrigation has been extended by means of the Kistna anicut and if any taxation hitherto imposed on this account. The report should contain a narrative shewing the dates on which the Anicut and channels were

completed

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completed and a supply of water provided from them severally and also the dates on which it was applied to the several villages.

L.B.

To

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No. 180

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George.

(185)

Bd. No. 3841
From the Ag. Collr.
of Masulipatam

Sir,

Para. 1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 1st Instant No. 3075 I have the honor to enclose the Petition therein referred to.

2. In the Board's Proceedings dated 27 April last the Petition in question not being either referred to or stated to have been sent with the same, it was believed the Petition did not accompany the above Proceedings.

3. To prevent misunderstandings in future I beg to suggest that in cases in which enclosures of letters &c. are required to be returned it is desirable they be noted as being sent "to be returned."

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutcherry
25th September 1857.

(Signed) T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

To,

Ordered to be submitted with the following letter

To,

(185-86)

The Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department

Bd. No. 3331.
To the Ag Secy
to Government
Revenue Department } Sir,

With reference to the Board's letter of the 11th Ultimo No. 3033, I am directed to forward the Petition of Barkee Begum and Noor Nessa Begum just received from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam

3841 — of Masulipatam
23d Septr. Infons
5 October 1857.

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
5th October 1857 }

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Resolved that the following letter be despatched

(187)

To,
The Acting Secretary to Government Revenue Department

Bd. No. 3332
To the Ag Secy
to Government
Revenue Department } Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward herewith Three hundred Copies of their Circular Orders issued

issued during the year 1856, just printed in a separate form.—

2 The price of the Book has with the Board's permission been fixed at 2½ Rupees per Copy, and I am directed to request sanction for paying for the copies now sent, at the above rate, being in all Seven hundred and fifty Rupees.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
5th October 1857 }

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

(188)

Read Petitions No. 929 and 3101 of 1857 - from Zainab Bee widow of the late Subadar Major Syed Hussain Khan, Bahadoor Nusrut Jung of the Right Honorable the Governor's Body Guard.—

(188-188a)

Bd. No. 3338.

Order thereon

Ordered that the above Petitions be transmitted to the Collector of North Arcot, with a request that he will report whether he has resumed the the Village of

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of Vellavanoor adverted to therein and if not, by whom and under what circumstances it is now held.—

To Collector 12 Dy Consn 15 June 1820
To Do ..... 2 April 1821
From Do 14 in Consn 18 June 1831
From Collr to Govt 4 in Consn 30 Augt
No 398 R.C.
Copy forwarded to Collr in 20 From
From Collr 16 in Consn 20 Octr 1828
To Do ..... 27 November
From Do 18 in Consn 25 May 1835-

2. From the correspondence noted in the margin, the Collector will perceive that the Village in question was granted to Subadar Major Syed Hoossain of the Governor's Body Guard for his own life and that of his two sons Syed Hameed and Syed Sudder Ally on Jagheer tenure.—

3. The Subadar died in 1831 and the Village was then registered in the name of the 2d Son Syed Sudder Ally who is now deceased – It is supposed that it passed to the 2d Son owing to the death of the elder in his father's life time. This point should be clearly ascertained. If such was the case the terms of the grant would appear

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to have expired and the Village to be liable to resumption. It is stated by the Petitioner however to be held by one Mozuffer Beg on a Mortgage from her deceased Son.—

4 The Collector in submitting the Report now called for will be pleased to forward therewith the Original Sunnud if one was given and to state what may be considered to be the present value of the Village× You will also be so good as to mention the persons of whom the family now consists and their means of Subsistance.—

×Note
It is not clear from the Board Records whether the order of Government of the 3d October 1832 No 892 R.C. to furnish the grantee with Sunnud was ever attended to.—

In Consn 8th Octr 1832

Received the undermentioned

(189) Miscellaneous letters and Statement.—

MY No 21081.

From the Collector of Nellore.— Return of fines and Stoppages made from the Pay of the Public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th September 1857.—

From

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My No 2105

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras — Return of Fines and Stoppages made from the pay of the Public Servants for the Quarter ending 30th September 1857—

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My No 2106

From the Collector of Nellore — Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed from employment for Quarter ending 30th September 1857—

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My No 2107

From the Collector of Sea Customs Madras.— Return of Public Servants suspended or dismissed from employment for Quarter ending 30th September 1857—

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My No 2101.

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From the Collector of Nellore — No Revenue Defaulters in confinement for Quarter ending 30th September 1857—

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My No 2103.

From the Collector of Bellary — Return of Petitions for September 1857—

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My No 2102.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly. Return of Petitions for September 1857—

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Tuesday the 6th October 1857.

Read the following Papers

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Rd No 475

From the Collector of South Arcot

Dd 3d Jany 57 from Nullatumby Chetty

To J. D. Sim Esqre. No 24

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying Petition, I have the honor to bring the following circumstances to the favorable notice of the Board and Government.

about 3 years ago

2 The Chuttrum referred to was built by one Chedumbera Chetty (deceased) an inhabitant of Pondicherry, and brother of Petitioner Nullatumby Chetty, at Chendoor in the Talook of Tindevanum on Trunk road No 8— It affords ample accommodation for both Brahmins and Soodrahs and close to it is erected a building containing two rooms for the use of the European travellers with 4 Bazars adjoining to render the requisite supplies. It is situated half way between Tindevanum and Vicravandy, a distance of about 15 Miles. Petitioner states the cost to have been 9000 Rupees but the Tahsildar on examination estimates it

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i.e. at 6000 Rupees

3 Petitioner now requests that a grant of waste land for the maintenance of the Chuttrum may be made: and although according to the rules he is not entitled to the grant, I have no hesitation in submitting his request for the favourable consideration of the Board and Government and recommending that waste land, bearing an assessment of Rupees 60 per annum, be granted rent free for the support of the Chuttrum

Bd. Circular order
August 20th 1852 [illegible]

4 This request I can urge with confidence as I have satisfied myself by personal observation and careful enquiries of the utility of the Chuttrum, which moreover I consider to be one of the best constructed and most commodious of the kind in the District

5 Similar grants were made for the maintenance of the Chuttrums known as Erasapah Chettys Choultry or Chellumbarum and Podoo Chuttrum in Powenyherry Talook although the builders had not conformed to the Government rule by which they ought to have obtained permission to erect the Chuttrums previous to doing so.

6 Beg to forward a ground plan of the Building with the exception of the small Bungalow which is now

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recently added on the site indicated –

7 Hitherto the daily expences of the Chuttr as well as the cost of maintaining it in good repair have fallen upon the founder, without his receiving aid from any quarter. I feel therefore that under the peculia circumstances of the case the liberality of Government may with great propriety, be exercised towards him

South Arcot Collectors
Cutcherry Cuddalore
29th January 1857

(Signed) A. Hall
Collector

No. 167

To
J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

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Bd. No. 3629
From the Collector
of South Arcot

Sir,

I do myself the honor to solicit that I may be favoured with a reply to my letter dated 29th January t No. 21, in which I recommend that a grant of rent fre land should be made for the maintenance of the Choultry and Bungalow built by one Chedumbra Chetty at Chen in the Tindevanum Talook of this District

(Signed) A. H. Call
Collector

South Arcot
Collectors Cutcherry
Cuddalore 9th September 1857

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B.P. No. 3347
Proceedings thereon
(197-99)

With the letter first recorded the Collector submits an application from one Nullumtumby Chitty requesting that a grant of waste land may be made to him for the endowment of a Chuttrum built by his brother at a cost of Rupees 9000

2 The Choultry in question has been inspected by the Collector himself and is reported to be one of the best constructed and most commodious of the Road in the District. Ample accommodation is provided for both Brahmins and Soodras and there is also an additional detached building available for the use of European Travellers.

3 The Collector considers that its position on the road between Tindevanum and Vicravandy renders it an institution well worthy of support and looking to the cost of its construction which is set down by the Thasildar at Rupees 6000 he recommends the grant rent free of waste land

bearing

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bearing an annual assessment of Rupees 60.—

4 The choultry it is observed, was built without the previous Sanction of Government and is not therefore under the Rules, entitled to an Endowment, but under the circumstances as stated the Board consider the case to be one in which the rule may be relaxed and beg to recommend that the application be complied with.—

Tabular

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B. No 1061

200. Tabular Report on Lapsed Yeomiah in the District of Nellore.—

Case No	Talook and Village Extent and value of the Entire Enam	When and by whom granted Name of the original grantee. Sunnuds or other documents in support of the Grant.	Nature of the grant charity or service. If service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee	Share Enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members.	Family left by the deceased and names and Age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them.—	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1.	Nellore. Nabobpett A Service Yeomiah of Rupees 5–10–0 per mensem	Granted on the 24th Rajjeb of 1203 Hejeree under the seal of the Nabob Wallajah to Syed Yad Ally.— The Original Sunnud appears to have been transmitted to the Board with Mr Travers's letter of 28th August 1804, and a copy of the same with Mr Bishops letter of the 12th September 1845.—	Service, to sweep the Mosque in Nabobpett,	Syed Imdand Ally He died on the 18th June 1856 and was the brother of the Grantee	The deceased enjoyed the entire Yeomiah.— They hold a small extent of Puttah land and possess no other Ostensible means of Subsistence.	Sons. 1 Syed Oosman Ally aged 35 years. 2 Syed Jeevun Ally, Aged 33 years. 3. Jeenutbee, and 4. Cassimbee Daughters. 5 Goolam Mahomed otherwise Goolamy Saib, Sisters son.	This Yeomiah was renewed in the name of Syed Imdand Ally under date the 3d January 1823. It is now claimed by his Eldest Son Syed Oosman Ally but Goolam Mahomed, the nephew of Imdand Ally, disputes Oosman Ally's right to it, alleging that his Mother was not the lawful wife of Imdand ally. The question was referred to the Town Cauzy and he has certified to the fact of a Nickah marriage having been performed between these parties in Hejeree 1221. The Service is reported to have been kept up by Syed Oosman Ally, son of Imdand Ally, who appears to have the best claim to succeed to the Yeomiah.—		

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Case No.	Talook and Village Extent and Value of the Entire Enam	When and by whom granted name of the Original grantee Sunnuds or other Documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the Grant. Charity or Service. If Service nature of the duty prescribed by the Grant.	Name of the last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the Grantee	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other Members	Family left by the deceased and names and age of the parties their circumstances and the means of subsistence poſseſsed by them.	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue	Decision of Government
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No. 2	Nellore rupees 7. 11 a – 2 o per mensem	Originally granted on the 3d Rajab 1176 Hijiri by the Nabob Wallajah to Goolam Mohideen and others. 2 Pagodas were renewed conditionally in the name of his son Mayenoodeen under the Seal of the Cauzy under date 9th Rubbelaval 1191 Heziri.— Translations of copies of the two Sunnuds, supporting the grant, are forwarded, The Originals were forwarded to the Board of Revenue with Mr. Travers's letter of 28th August 1804. The date of the Sunnuds does not agree with that entered in the early Registers in which the date of the original grant is given. 20th Rubbiavul of 1209 but this latter seems to be a mistake.—	Service. For performing the service of Peish Enam in a Mosque in the Town of Nellore built by Naik Naum Khan.	Beeman. She died on the 5th November 1855. She was the widow of Mayenoodeen.	The deceased enjoyed the entire Yeomiah	1 Hafeez Mahomed Mayenoodeen aged about 30 years. 2 Ameenooddeen aged 27 years. 3 Caſsim Saib. aged 24 Years. 4 Nizamoodeen aged 21 years. 5 Cadur ally aged 15 years. Sons of the Eldest daughter of the deceased.— 6. 2 Sons and 1 Daughter by the 2d daughter of Beeman. The family poſseſs no other ostensible means of subsistence.	This Yeomiah was continued to Beeman under the Sanction of Government dated 2d May 1823. It is now claimed by the Eldest son of her eldest daughter Vizt. Hafeez Mahomed Mayenoodeen who has kept up the service since Beeman's death, and who is reported to be competent to perform the duties. Hafeez Mahomed Mayenoodeen appears to be entitled to succeed to this Yeomiah and to receive the arrears since Beeman's death		

Nellore, Collector's Office, 19th March 1857 (Signed) F. B. Elton

Collector

Compared

No 1

Compared with the original bearing the Seal of the Nabob Wallajah. —

(Signed) Chatoor Lal
Moonshee

Seal
of the
Cauzee
(Name illegible)

According to the original Purwanah dated 3d Ryjab. 1176 Hejiri. addressed to the present and future Amildars of the Nellore Cusbah.

A Yeomiah of 2 Pagodas and 12 3/4 Fanams per Month has been ordered from the Revenues of the Nellore Cusbah from the date of the passing of this Purwanah, to be paid to the Peish Enam Goolam Mohideen and others performing service in the Mosque built by Naik Naw Khan The said amount will therefore be paid monthly to the Peish Emam and others, and their receipts for it taken. They will maintain themselves with the Yeomiah perform the services in the Mosque and pray for our prosperity. —

The Amount will be deducted in the accounts hereafter as per this Purwanah

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Purwanah and the receipts taken from the parties.

2d

Compared with the original bearing the Seal of the Cauzee. —

(Signed) Chutoor Lal
Moonshoo

The Seal of
the Cauzee
Mahomed Thamar
Oodeen.

According to the original Enayet-namah addressed to Nooroodeen Mahomed Khan, under date the 9th Rubbelavul 1191 Heziri by the Nabob Wallajah.

Mayenoodeen, the son of Goolam Mohideen the Peish Enam of the Mosque built by Naik Nam Khan has petitioned to the effect that there was a Purwanah Given by us granting a yeomiah of 2 Pagodas and 12 3/4 Fanams per Month in the Names of the Peish Emam and others that the said Peish Emam died on the 12th Suffer 1191 Heziri that is, in Fusly 1186 that according to the original Purwanah 2 Pagodas Salary was held by him that the yeomiah was granted for performing the service, that after the death of the said Peish Emam, the Peishcar Vencajee has discontinued payment because the order for renewal has not been passed, and that the Petitioner therefore solicits our orders on the subject.—

The said Mayenoodeen has also filed a Varasnamah bearing the Seal of the Cauzy Mahomed Abdoollah. If the Statement he has made be correct and if the yeomiah of the Peish Emam service has been paid up to Fasly 1186 and if the service is kept up by him, the sum of 2 Pagodas is ordered to be continued to Mayenoadeen the son of the late Peish Emam from the date of his fathers death that is from Fusly 1187 out of the amount entered in the original Purwanah.

If there is any thing to be said in this subject it should be made known.—

/ True Translation /

(Signed) F. B. Elton

Collector

(200-201)

Bd. No. 3368.

Remarks thereon No. 1 The lapse reported on was the Share held by the last incumbent in the allowance of Rupees 26-4- per mensem granted in 1788 by the Nawab of the Carnatic for performing service and maintaining lights in the Mosque at Jafrabad The allowance, as will be seen by the accompanying copy of the Purwanah, was divided as follows.—

Note. The Original was sent to the Board by the Collr. in 1804
To Govt. 10th Novr. 1845
From do 15th Decr. — "
in Cons: 18th Do. No. 1454 Rl. Do.
To Govt. 12th Jany. — 1856
From Do. 27th Do. —
In Cons: 2nd Feby No. 121.

To Hafiz Syed Coodoos allolah for officiating as Enam

	Rs.		
and Hateeb —	15	"	"
Syed Goolampas Moazen	3	12	"
Syed yad ali as Sweeper	5	10	"
Lamp Oil —	1	14	"
	26	4	"

Syed yâd ali died and was succeeded in 1823 by his brother the deceased. The lapsed Share of 5 Rs.—10 a is claimed by the eldest son and nephew of the last holder. The Collector, after due enquiry considers the former to have the best claim to it. The service which the grant provides for being still kept up, the Board recommend the renewal of the lapsed Share of Rupees 5—10 per mensem in favor of the eldest son Oosmen ali, from the 18th June 1856 the date of his father's demise.—

No. 2 like the preceding is also a Service grant

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From Govt. 2nd May 1823 No. 773. In Coll. 5th Do. B.D.

grant and was conferred by the Nawab in 1762 and continued to the grantee's son in 1777 at [illegible] death in 1822 it was renewed to his widow on condition of her making suitable provision for the performance of the requisite service in the mosque at Nellore. The widow having died in November 1856 and her grand son Hafiz Mahomed Mayenoodeen who is considered by the Collector entitled to succeed having hitherto performed the duties the Board recommend the continuance of the Yeomiah of 7 Rs. 11 a. – 2 p. per mensem to him and also the payment of the arrears from the 5th November 1856 the date of his grand Mothers death.—

To

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No. 161.

(202)

Bd. No. 2687.
From the Collector of North Arcot

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Messrs. Harris
" Whittingham
" Harper
" Whiteside
Secretary

I have the honor, with reference to para 1 of Extract Proceedings Board of Revenue dated 27th April 1857, No. 1295, to state that at a meeting of the members of the Committee noted in the margin, it was the opinion of the majority that it would be desirable to hold the Exhibition at other places Vizt. Vellore and Wallajanuggur.—

Brigadier Logan,
Mr. Sullivan
Captn. Mayne
Sevaroon, Court Serishtadar.
Soondra Pillay, Naib Do.

2. An application made by the Secretary to the other members noted in the margin, resulted in the expression of an unanimous opinion on their part, that such an arrangement was desirable— Brigadier Logan however remarked that "the only difficulty will be finding a building suitable for the occasion either at Vellore, Arcot, or Wallajahnuggur—" The Acting District Engineer observes in a letter to

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my address that he thinks the idea of hold-ing the Exhibition elsewhere than Chittoor at times a good one, but is not sure it would compensate for the expense and trouble of erecting fresh build-ings every year.

3. I apprehend that the difficulty noticed by Brigadier Logan and Captn Mayne is not to be overcome, it would be necessary in order to meet it to hav 3 buildings instead of one.

4. These members of the Com-mittee who met at Chittoor thought the contemplated building might be by alterations adapted for a school but that question has not been prope-ly ascertained, as in the event of the Board deciding that the Exhibition to be held at 3 places, they might not be disposed to sanction a building of the nature proposed by Captn Mayne

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutchery
Chittoor 3rd July 1857.

(Signed) E. Whittinghan
Collector

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Bd No 3346.
Proceedings thereon.
(202-203)

The Board are still of opinion that it is very desirable that the Exhibition should occasionally be held at other places besides Chittoor, and they would prefer that buildings suitable for the purpose, but of less costly con-struction than that designed by Lieutenant Mayne should be erected at the 3 principal towns of the District Vizt Chittoor, Vellore, and Wallajahnuggur, and the Exhi-bition be held at each in rotation or in such order as may be con-sidered the most advantageous.

2. A building sufficiently commo-dious and substantial, could they think, be erected at a cost of from Rupees 600 to 800. It will be necessary to undertake more than one at one time, and as judging from last year's statement of actual charges

Rupees 1085.

the

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the expenses of the Exhibition are likely to fall considerably below the amount sanctioned by Government, the surplus or a portion of it, may be appropriated for the purpose of providing accommodation.—

3. If moreover these buildings can be made available in the interim for other purposes than those they are primarily intended for there will be additional inducement to adopt this plan.—

4. The Collector will accordingly be pleased to submit a revised plan and Estimate as early as practicable, and to ascertain the views of the Committee in regard to the point adverted to in the preceding para.—

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No. 188.

To,

J. D. Sim, Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St George

(204)

Bd No. 3078.

From the Collector
of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Petition No. 2407 of 1857, herewith returned bearing the Endorsement of the Board to the effect that "the Collector is requested to report on the propriety of restoring Petitioner to his Office in consequence of his acquittal by the Session Court."—

2. The Petitioner was tried before that Court for being an accessory after the fact in a case of murder. Of this offence he was acquitted. His neglect of duty in failing to report the discovery of the body formed no part

of the investigation before the Court.

3. Whether the deceased was murdered or not, the body exhibited appearances which rendered an investigation necessary to decide that question, and the failure to report such a circumstance was in itself a grave offence. That the neglect was wilful and intended to conceal the supposed culpability of the Petitioner's son, who was accused of the murder, but not apprehended, seems to have been the opinion of the late Magistrate Mr Bundell, who in his Order of dismissal, pronounced the Petitioner unfit for his Office. In this opinion I concur, and I am therefore unable to recommend the restoration of the Petitioner to Office.

North Arcot Collr's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 30th July 1857.

(signed) C. Whittingham
Collector

Bd No 3345.

Order thereon.— (204-205)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon the above Petition and upon Nos 2660 and 2737 from the same party—

"Petitioner, though acquitted by the Session Court of the charge of being an accessory in a case of murder, was guilty of a grave dereliction of duty in failing to report the discovery of the body— The suspicious appearances exhibited by the body when found certainly called for a report, and under these circumstances, the Board do not think it desirable to order the restoration of Petitioner to office."

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(206)

Bd No 3344.
To the Agent to the Governor of Fort St George at Kurnool—

Official Memorandum—

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue requests that the Agent at Kurnool will remit to him the sum of 5 Rupees being the Value of an Almanac forwarded on the 25th June 1857.—

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
6th October 1857.—

(signed) J. D. Sim,
Acting Secretary—

15600. Fort St George 6th October 1857

Bd No 3349.
To the Accountant General
(207)

To,
The Accountant General

Sir,

Adverting to para 3 of your letter dated 29th September 1855, I am directed by the Court of Wards to forward herewith the enclosed Registers, with certificates attached by the Sub Treasurer, to the effect that the Bonds noted therein are deposited with him, and to request that you will remit to me the amount of interest due, Viz:

	Rs As
4 per Cent Loan of 1854/55	7546 - -
5 per Cent Loan of 1842/43	10420 - -
Total Co.'s Rs	17966 - -

Company's Rupees seventeen thousand nine hundred and sixty six —

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
6th October 1857 —

(Signed) J. D. Sim,
Acting Secretary.

(208) Bd No 3361.
From the Deputy Secretary to Government. — Read Memorandum forwarding one copy each of Acts and General Orders issued in the N. W. Provinces during 1856 and Acts and General Orders applicable to the Provinces from 1851 to 1854. —

(208-209)
Order thereon. — Ordered to be recorded. —

Mg No 2108
From the Collector of Bellary. — Read return of revenue defaulters now confined for 3rd Quarter ending 30th September 1857. —
(210)

P. To

15601. Fort St George, 7th October 1857

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Wednesday the 7th October 1857.

Read the following

(211) Papers.

Bd No 3443.
From the Acting Secretary to Government..... Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 25th August 1857. —

Forwarding with the orders of Government thereon a letter from the Honorable Court relating to certain subjects. — (See No 855 in separate Volume).

Ordered

15602 Fort St. George 7th October 1857

(211-12)

Bd. No. 3362.

Order thereon.— Ordered that the Extract from the above papers be forwarded to the undermentioned Officers for their information and guidance.—

H C L.	E. M Cons	
Para 4 @ 6	Paras 2	To Collector of Bellary
" 7 & 8	" 3 & 4	To W. H. Bayley Esqr.
" 11 @ 17	" 6	To Ag. Collector of Vizagapata
" 18	7	Records.
" 20 & 21	9	To Collector of Masulipatam
" 22	10	To Collector of Madura
" 24	11	To Superintendent of Stamps.
" 25 @ 28	12	To Collector of South arcot
" 37	17	To Collector of Chingleput
" 38	18	To Acting Collector of Tanj

Extract

15603. Fort St. George 7th October 1857

Bd. No. 3642.

From the Acting Secretary to Government.....— } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 11th September 1857.—

(213)

Requesting that the Collector of South arcot's reply to the Board's Proceedings of 26th August 1857, respecting the investigation of lapsed Enams by the Sub Collector and Assistants may be submitted to Government when received.— (See No. 924 in separate Volume)

(213-14)

Bd. No. 3358.

Order thereon.— Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.—

Bd. No. 3712.

From the Acting Secretary to Government...... } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Public Works' Department, under date the 17th September 1857.—

(215)

Communicating the remarks of Government on certain explanation furnished by the Chief Engineer with regard to the retention of the old Maramut Establishment in addition to the new Public Works' Department with their orders for providing with Office the servants belonging to the former Department.— (See No. 1774 in separate Volume)

(215-16)

Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.—

From

15604. Fort St. George 7th October 1857

B.o No. 3772.

From the Acting Secretary to Government… } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 23rd September 1857.

(217)

Sanctioning the payment to Timmalore Pantiah Naugoo of Rupees 11-2-9 being 1/5th of the amount realized by the sale of Salt smuggled at the Poongalum pans in Chingleput regarding which Petitioner gave information.— | (See No. 972 in Separate Volume)

(217-18)

B.o No. 3357.

Order thereon.— Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.—

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B.o No. 3774.

From the Acting Secretary to Government… } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 23rd September 1857.

Sanctioning Rupees 4-10-, the amount paid for the destruction of snakes from 1852 to 1856 in the District of Nellore.— | (See No. 976 in Separate Volume)

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B.o No. 3355.

Order thereon.— Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.—

From

15605 Fort St. George 7th October 1857

B.o No. 3788.

From the Acting Secretary to Government… } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 24th September 1857.

(221)

Passing orders in certain cases of lapsed Enams in the District of Bellary reported upon for the 4th quarter of 1855. } (See No. 978 in Separate Volume)

(221-22)

B.o No. 3356.

Order thereon, Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector, who will furnish the information called for in Paras 3 and 7.—

(223)

B.o No. 3789.

From the Acting Secretary to Government… } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department under date the 24th September 1857.—

Directing the Superintendent of the Gazette Press to despatch without further delay the Types &c. ordered for the Ganjam District in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 9th December 1856 and 14th March 1857.— | (See No. in Separate Volume)

(223-24)

B.o No. 3370.

Order thereon.— Ordered to be communicated to the Collector of Ganjam.—

Extract

Bd. No. 3811

From the Acting Secretary to Government........ } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 25th September 1857.

(225)

Sanctioning the registry of the Yeomiah of Rupees 63 enjoyed by the late Syed Cader of Trichinopoly in the name of his brother Syed Lunwar with the payment to him of the arrears since the date of the former's death.— (See No. 932 in separate Volume)

(225-26)

Bd. No. 3359.

Order thereon. Ordered to be communicated to the Collector.—

(227)

Bd. No. 3817.

From the Acting Secretary to Government........ } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Revenue Department, under date the 28th September 1857.

Communicating the observations of Government on the subject of the Pearl banks on the coasts (See No. 99 in separate Volume)

Coasts

coasts of Tinnevelly and Madura, and on the causes which have hitherto acted detrimentally on the oyster fisheries, and sanctioning certain expenditures for the future protection of the Banks from the depredations of poachers, and a donation of Rupees 500 to Mr. Robertson for the labor and expense incurred by him on the occasion of the recent examination of the Banks.—

Ordered.

15608. Fort St. George, 7th October 1857

(227-28)

Bd. No. 3366

Order thereon.

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector. The Collector will arrange at once with the Master Attendant regarding the construction of the Boats and the employment of the "Laura" in the same Service.-

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15609 Fort Saint George 7th October 1857

No. 190

To

J D Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(229)

Bd. No. 5329

From the Collector of Madras

Sir

Para 1 With reference to the remark of the Board in their Proceedings+, I have had under consideration the necessity of retaining a Shroff in both the Arrack and Toddy Departments, and the enquiry which I have made showing the feasibility of abolishing one of these situations, I have, on the recent decease of the incumbent, not filled it up.

+ From Board 30th Octr. 1856—

2. In order however that one shroff shall be enabled to perform the work of both Departments, it will be necessary to simplify it which I propose to do in the following manner:

3. I found it to be the practice for shopkeepers in purchasing Arrack, to tender any amount, and in any currency, and to require change for the surplus handed in.

4. The purchaser often too throw down a quantity of Copper Coin, which has all

to be carefully shroffed at the time and in the evening to be parcelled out according to the mint and date of issue, before the Huzzoor Shroff would receive it on the next morning.

5. The selling price was another source of delay and trouble, often in itself necessitating change as the Board will observe from the undermentioned rates last sanctioned by them.

To Board 15th July 1844
From D° 14 August „

	Rate per Gl. Rs A P
Putta Arrack within Supreme Court limits	2-15-11
D° without D°	1-7-1
Colombo	3-6-10

6 To facilitate the Shroff's duties for the future, I directed him not to give change for notes or large sums, and to require that the purchaser should tender the exact price of the liquor he required in Rupees, fractions and in Copper up to two Annas.

7. As however the established rates compel the Shroff to receive a large quantity of Copper Coin I beg to request the Board's sanction for their amendment as follows—

Putta

	Rs – A – P
Putta Arrack within Supreme Court limit per Gallon	3 – „ – „
D° without	1 – 7 – „
Colombo	3 – 7 – „

8. I annex the rates of the Toddy Shops which for the same reasons I request the Board will permit me to modify—

	Present Rs A P	Proposed Rs – A – P
1st Class	2 – 12 – 10	2 – 13 – „
2d D°	2 – 2 – 10	2 – 3 – „
3d D°	1 – 5 – 2	1 – 5 – „
4th D°	„ – 12 – 5	„ – 12 – „

9. The increase, where as made, is so slight, that the Shopkeepers can have no reasonable objection, and I anticipate none if I receive the Board's approval of the change.

(Signed) B Cunliffe
Collector

Madras
20th December 1856 }

Bd No 3367
Proceedings thereon.
(229-30)

The Board approve of the alterations proposed in the above.

To

Fort St. George 7 October 1857.

No. 79

To

J D Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bo. No 1896.
From the Ag. Collector
of Masulipatam

Sir,

Para 1. I have the honor to submit herewith for the consideration and orders of the Board of Revenue, a claim set up by one Cotageri Soobiah for the poſseſsion, as a Makhaſsa of the hamlet known as Muddemettanagoodem in the Talook of Tiruvoor — A full account of the nature and circumstance of the claim is contained in the accompanying copy of a Report made by the late special Aſsistant Collector Mr Ballard.

2. This hamlet yielding a Beriz of Rupees 170, was in Fusly 1252, zufted by the renter of the Zeminder for arrears and the Makhaſsadars being young, left the country to seek the protection of some relatives in the Nizams' Dominions, and did not bring forward their claim till about Fusly 1260, by which time, the Zemindar's

Zemindars' entire Estate with this hamlet had fallen to Government. There seems to be no doubt that it was a Makhaſsa for a period prior to the Permanent Settlement. The grant is stated to have been distroyed by fire but most probably the hamlet was given as a maintenance to the present claimants' ancestors, who were relatives and dependants of the Zemindar, the granter.—

3. All particulars relating to the subject, are to be found in Mr Ballard's report. There is a question as to the exact extent of the Makhaſsa whether only 10 butties or the whole of the hamlet known as Muddemettanagoodem, which is reported to be double that extent. Mr Ballard thinks the latter to be the truth in which I am disposed to concur.

4 The quit rent being only Rs 80, by calculation there would be a surplus now in favor of the claimant to the amount of Rupees 409 — which, Government may or may not refund as they please considering, that this hamlet is now in the Government keeping only, because of the youth and ignorance of its owners at the

time, the entire estate became the property of Government I am of opinion that it should be made over to the present claimant Colageri Soobiah, as the present eldest member of the family.

Masulipatam
Collectors Cutcherry
18th May 1857 }

(Signed) T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

Bd No 3388

Proceedings thereon.
(231-32)

Before submitting the foregoing letter to Government the Board wish to know whether Lutchmaya the other Grantee has left any heirs and how the present claimant is related to him. Mr Ballard in his report on Petition No 147 of 1854, mentions that in the accounts of Fuslees 1202 and 1203, an entry of 80 Pagodas appears against Colagherry Nursiah, one of the Grantees on account of the Mocaſsah Coola Sunondrum of which the Mocaſsal referred to in the above letter is a hamlet.

2 Mr Knox will explain by a reference to the accounts, the nature of this item

item and how if the hamlet was held on a Bilmuckta of 80 Rupees the sum of 80 Pagodas came to be charged, forwarding at the same time copies of the entries in the earliest accounts relating to the Mocaſsa in question with a short Statement of the Beriz and Collections for the last 10 years.

No 109.

(233)

Bd No 2185.
From the Actg Collector
of Madras — }

To

J D Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir.

With reference to para 5 of your letter of the 18th October last No 3460, I have the honor to request that the Board would obtain me the sanction of Government to appoint a Mashalchy whose service is neceſsary for the Printing Office of the District on a pay of 2½ Rupees per Mensem from the receipt of the Preſs

amounting

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amounting to Rupees 103—15—. as per Statement No 1 forwarded with my letter of the 20th Ultimo.

Madura
4th June 1857 }

(Signed) R J Sullivan
Acting Collector.

Bd No 3377
Proceedings thereon.
(233-34)

As a Mussalchee forms no portion of the printing Establishment authorized by Government the Board regret that they cannot support the Collector's recommendation for entertaining one for his Press

To

(235)

No 133.

J D Sim Esqre
Ag Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Bd No 2957
From the Ag Collector of Masulipatam } Sir,

With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated 15th May 1857, I have the honor to inform you that I have received from the "Male Asylum Press" a copy of the Madras Army and Civil Service list for the Quarter ending with 30th June 1857.

No 1580

Masulipatam
Collector's Cutchery
21st July 1857 }

(Signed) T J Knox
Acting Collector

Order thereon.
(235-36)

Ordered to be recorded.

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No 125

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(237)
Bd No 3173
From the Acting Collector of Malabar... } Sir

To Bd of Revenue	dated 1st April/56	No 28
From Do	13th May	No 1449
To Do	2d August	No 90
From Do	5 Septr	No 2903
To Do	13 October	No 131
To Do	26 February/57	No 25

Munga Putta Swamiar alias Sree Krishna Dausa Bharathykal of Nuddoovelay muddum of the Teroonelly Pagoda, in Wynaad — Poottoorathy Coonjoo Cootty and of her younger brother Cunnen of Audalroo Deshom in Durmapatam of the Talook of Cottayum —

With reference to the correspondence noted in the Margin, I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Board translates of two Appeal Petitions in suits Nos 83 and 86 of 1857 filed by the individuals named marginally, in the Civil Court at Tellicherry against the Decree of the Principal Sudr Ameen in favor of the Collector of Malabar together with my answers, and request on the grounds therein set forth you will be good enough to obtain the authority of Government to defend the Appeals at the Public expense

The

2 The period allowed by the Court having expired, I have in anticipation of the Board's sanction filed the answers

Calicut ....
4th August 1857 }

/Signed/ S. W. Robinson
Acting Collector

No. 1

To
The Civil Court of
Tellicherry.

The Appeal Petition of Munga Pulta Swamie alias Sreekrishnu Dausa Bharathykul of Nuddoovelay Muddoom Ograllen and Pooshpanjally Avakashkar (a subordinate priest engaged in offering flowers to the deity) of the Tirroonelly Pagoda in Wynaad 1st, of Thekkoo Moothanen 2nd and Vadakoo Moothanen 3rd submitted in that behalf by Vakeels Sesha Iyen and Krishna Menon—

We are dissatisfied with the Decree of the Principal Sudr Ameen ready
on

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on the 30th December 1855 passed under date the 17th Idem dismissing on investigation the suit No. 7 of 1855 conducted against I. D. Grant Esquire 1st Defendant (deceased) Supplementary Defendant residing at Manantoddy in the abovesaid Talook A. Brown Esquire 3rd H. V. Conolly Esquire Collector of Malabar (deceased) and in his stead against T. Clarke Esqr. as well as against others for the dispossession of Defendants of the hill called Kothikul Mullay valued at 150 Rupees For the reversal of the above Decree we prefer our appeal upon the amount of the original Plaint.

1 By the Circar documents (exhibits A and B) filed as well as the evidence of the Witness examined on behalf of the original Plaint it has been well proved that the hill sued for is the Jummen property of the Tirroovelly Pagoda and it does not appertain to the public road and with a view of obtaining for the purpose of further demonstration of the above copies of the accounts drawn up on the Pymash
Survey

survey of the hill lands &c. of the Tirconelly Devastham in 1018 and 1024 and which were among the Huzoor Records we forwarded a Petition to the Collector 5th Defendant accompanied by the Proceedings of the Sudr Ameen granted us in consequence of our Miscellaneous Petition No. 394 of 1856 and received a reply stating that it was not expedient to grant the request and that should a requisition be made direct by the Court he (Collector) would act according to circumstances whereupon we having submitted Miscellaneous Petition No. 501 of 1856 together with the said reply to the aforesaid Court and a letter having been sent thence (to the Collector) calling for the accounts with reference to this Petition an answer was received containing no allusion to the account of 1018 and purporting that of 1024 was not forthcoming upon his Records. A consideration of the circumstance of such a reply having been sent renders it certain that the accounts are injurious to the cause of the 5th Defendant.

It

2. It is evident by the exhibit A that the hill is not a Government escheat. This Decree is also opposed to that (exhibit B) passed by this Sudr Ameen himself admitting the same and your Court will be further convinced that while the Jenem right of the Devassom was confirmed and accounts drawn up 1018 and 1024 to that effect the mention made in the Decree of the existence of a bar of the statute of Limitation would not be applicable to this suit that on the hill sued for there are pits which had been dug for catching Elephants that it is a range of the Bramagherry hill and that the Devassom even now obtain and enjoy the income or perquisite called Mallpayasom brought from that hill on the occasion of the new moon in the months of Carcadagom. Cunny. Thoolam Magarom and Coombhom of every year.

3 Had the hill under litigation been an escheat as contended by the 5th Defendant there would have been grounds for considering that it was to the cause of the abovesaid Defendants who had not derived any profit whatever therefrom for a period of 28 years

from 1023 up to 1831 in which the cause of action arose that the bar of the statute of Limitation attached and it is a severe grievance to us that in this case in which the above circumstance was not taken into consideration and where no evidence whatever was received from the Defendants nor any other person has pleaded ownership of the property the suit should have been dismissed in deviation from the course of decreeing beyond doubt in favor of the Plaintiffs.

4 The order requiring the proof of the point as to who was the individual that had acquired the property which belongs to the Devassom from time immemorial is contrary to rules We therefore pray that your Court will investigate these circumstances send for the original Proceedings and Decree as well as the accounts the 3rd Defendant and William Robinson the successor of the 5th Defendant as Collector of Malabar enter into an examination of them depute the Ameen and cause him to make an inspection of the hill and pass a Decree according to the original Decision in conformity to the Regulations of the Circar who understand the truth and maintain the Laws of Justice

16th Magarom 1032.

(True Translation)
(Signed) W. Robinson
Acting Collector

To

Enc. 1.

To
The Civil Court
Zillah Tellicherry.

Answer of Eravathaamboo Podoval Styled Mootha Podoowal, Government Vakeel, on behalf of W. Robinson, Esqr. Acting Collector of Malabar 5th Defendant in Appeal Suit No. 63 of 1857.

1. No further pleas or proofs will be put in on the part of Government. The proceedings held in Original Suit will satisfy the Court.

2. On the subject of Official Account &c 5th Defendant pleads that no accurate survey or registration of escheat &ca has yet been made. Documents of the description alluded to, if in existance, cannot be deemed authoritative.

3. He therefore prays that the Original Decree may be confirmed and the Appeal dismissed with costs.

(True Copies)

Calicut,
23rd June 1857.

(Signed) W. Robinson.
Acting Collector.

To

Enclosure No. 2.

To,
The Civil Court of
Tellicherry.

The Appeal Petition of
Puttoovathy Coongoo Cootty
1st and of her younger
brother Cunnen 2nd inhabitants of Andaloor Deshom
in Dharmadom Amshom
of the Talook of Cottayam.

We are dissatisfied with the Decree of the Principal Sudr Ameen, passed under date the 24th November 1856 dismissing on investigation the Original Suit No. 5 of that year preferred by us against T. Clarke Esquire Collector of Malabar for the payment of the sum of 663 Rupees on account of Compensation for salt pans. We prefer our Appeal from the above Decree, praying for the reversal thereof, and the payment of Rupees 800 being the

amount of Rupees 663 originally solicited, and of Rupees 165 and Annas 12 due on the above account from the date of the Plaint up to this, a period of 2 years exclusive of Rupees 28 and Annas 12, which, as well as the interest due up to this time, we have relinquished.-

1. It was in consequence of our inability to establish our ownership to the pans under litigation, that the suit was dismissed by the lower Court even in the event of our not having afforded proof that they were our Jemmen property it is to be considered in this (Appeal Suit) whether there are grounds to pay us compensation for the same.-

2. In consequence of the discontinuance by the Circar of the manufacture conducted by our Tarwad in the pans which were formed by them at a considerable outlay

the compensation in question used to be paid us by the Circar as the profit otherwise derivable from the manufacture a fact, of which you will be convinced by the account No. 3 produced by the Defendants.

3. The suspension of the manufact in question which continued to be as carried on by our Tarwads, and the paym of Compensation to us, was done agreeably to Clause 1st Section 5. Regulation I of 1805. That Regulation has not as yet been put out of force. Neither any one else but the Governor in Council is competent to give an opinion in opposition to that Regulation. Nor does there exist doubt, as your Court is aware, to pay as compensation until Government pass orders either annulling that Regulation, or deciding that there are no grounds to pay us in future the compensation that was continued to us, under these circumstances your Court will be convinced that the money sued for ought to be obtained by us. We therefore pray that the present

Acting

Acting Collector of Malabar, W. Robinson Esquire, may be sent for, the Original Decree reversed, and the money due up to this date as well as future interest paid us together with costs.

Written 4th Mogarom 1032.

(Signed) Coongy Cootty
Cunnen.

(Signed) Chathoo Menon,
Sheristadar.

Received 28th March 1857 (Signed) Ramootty,
Goomastah.

(Signature) of the Civil Court.
Sheristadar.

(Signature of the Judge.
(True Copy)
(Signed) Government Vakeel.
(True Translation.)
(Signed) W. Robinson,
Acting Collector.

To

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To,
The Civil Court.
Zillah Tellicherry.
Answer of Eravattra Ambat
Podwall styled Moottra Poo=
=doowall, Government Vakeel,
on behalf of W. Robinson, Esqr.,
Acting Collector of Malabar,
Defendant in Appeal Suit No. 86
of 1857.

The Appellants have abandoned the original plea under which they sued as Jenmy of the Pans in question. -

2. That the Legislative Provisions cited do not apply to simple Tenants at will Veroompatom Rar. -

3. That whatever plea for consi=deration might be urged with Government Appellants have and can establish nothing on which they can claim indulgence as a legal right. -

(Signed) W. Robinson,
Acting Collector. -

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Robinson,
Acting Collector. -

237.38

Bd. No. 3353.
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the foregoing letter with its Enclosure be submitted to Govt. with reference to the Board's Pro. dated 7th May 1857.

2. The Acting Collector having filed his answer, will proceed with the defence and report the result in due course.

To

15629 Fort St. George 7th October 1857.

No. 152.

To J. D. Sim Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

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Bd. No. 3233.
From the Ag. Collr. of Masulipatam

1857
No. 1580.

Sir,

1. As permitted by the Board of Revenue in Extract of Proceed=ings dated 15th May. I purchased from the Madras Asylum Press. an Army and Civil List for July. and on the 25th July. I received your letter in=forming me you had sent one. and requesting me to remit 6 Rupees being the price in advance for 3 quarters. -

2. - The order of Government dated 16th April 1857 authorizes, as I un=derstood it only one a year how=ever as I did not require 2 for the same quarter, I sold one for 3 rupees. I propose therefore for the Board's sanction that I pay for the one I purchased in regular form, and that I remit to the Board the 3 Rupees for the one they sent me.

3. I do not think a list every quarter is

necessary.—

Masulipatam.
Collector's Cutchy.
8th August 1857

(Signed) T. J. Knox
Acting Collector

B. No. 3354
Proceedings thereon.—
239.40

The Acting Collector is requested to remit the sum of 3 Rupees for the copy of the Army List sent from this Office.—

No. 221.

To J. D. Sim Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

241
B. No. 3525
From the Collr. of North Arcot

Sir, Fort St George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Petition No. 2551 of 1857 bearing the endorsement of the Board to the effect "forwarded to the Collector for fuller explanation of the grounds on which he rejected the Petitioner's claim."

"The Enaum in question is a Pullecuttoo Enaum in the Village of Palamanair a hamlet attached to a Cusbah Village called

Poottulputtoo. It's value is 16-3—. and was till 1848 shared by three persons — Mooney Reddy who had one half Paupee Reddy who enjoyed one fourth. and Petitioner's brother Mooney Reddy who had the remaining fourth. the Pullecuttoo maniems were originally granted for erecting a village or Pullyapet in the Talooks of Chittoor, Chundragherry and Palamanair their possessors have been usually registered as Monigars of hamlets attached to villages, which have their regular monigars who enjoy their Maniums. These three persons were so registered their Pullecuttoo Maniums were considered to be their remuneration for their services as Monigars in the hamlet. Petitioner's brother Mooney Reddy was however dismissed in 1848. and was committed to the Sub Criminal Court on a charge of theft. Mooney Reddy died subsequently and no one was appointed in his stead.—

Petitioner Mooneyreddy's

brother addressed the additional Sub Collector who had then the charge of the Chittoor Talook for the registry of his name for Maniumship in the room of his brother, and that Officer declined to comply with the Petitioner's prayer on the ground that the present Monigars were sufficient to conduct the Circar business of the hamlet and that the remuneration allowed was too small to warrant an addition to the present number. against the order of Mr. Banbury the Petitioner appealed to me & confirmed Mr. Banbury's order refusing to register the Petitioner as a Monigar but pointed out to him that the Petitioner could not be deprived of the enjoyment of his portion of the Dullecuttoo Manium. The acting additional Sub Collector replied that the maniems since the dismissal of the Petitioner's brother in 1848 had been in the possession of

of Pauppy Reddy who is one of the Registered Monigars of the village. Pauppy Reddy is the Petitioner's step brother Under these circumstances I did not consider myself authorized to disturb Pauppyreddy's possession of upwards of 8 years.—

North Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry.
Chittoor.
31st August 1857

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector.

B. No: 3363.

Proceedings thereon..1. Dullecuttoo Maniums properly so called, are those granted to Individuals who have founded hamlets. In the present case however it has been held that the land, which bears this designation belongs of right to the Office of Manium. The holders of such grants, it is observed, would naturally be men of standing in the hamlets they have founded and therefore possessed of considerable influence, and it might reasonably be expected that upon them the choice to fill the Office of Manium, would

(241-42)

would fall.

3.— The Board doubt therefore whether it would not be more correct to say that this Office is usually held by the owner of the land than to regard the land as the property of the Maniegar for the time being and liable to pass from the family of the original Grantee.—

4— The Board request that further enquiry be made upon this point. and that this case be considered with reference to the usage obtaining in the District in regard to similar Grants the result being reported for their information.—

5— If it should be found that the Office and the lands above referred to go together, it should be stated how long this has been the recognized usage and how it originated.—

The

No. 223.

To J. D. Sim Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George.

(243)

B No. 3524.

From the Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honour to report for the information of the Board of Revenue that up to the end of last month, the Shrotriemdar of Gollapully in the Chittoor Talook has paid up only Rs a p 190—6—3 on account of the Jodee of the village for the past fusly 1266. and that a balance of Rupees 149—11—6 is still due from him for that fusly. The Tahsildar having reported that the Shrotriemdar appears to evince no desire to liquidate the balance. I have considered it expedient to attach the village agreeably to Regulation XXVII of 1802. and to direct the Tahsildar to depute one of the tufzidars of the Talook to manage the affairs of the village.—

North Arcot
Collrs Cutcy Chittoor
1st September 1857

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collr.

The

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Fort St George 7th October 1857.

B No. 3364
Proceedings thereon — (243-44)

The Board of Revenue approve of the Proceedings of the Collectors reported in the foregoing letter. The Collectors attention is called to the Board's Circular Order dated 28th October 1839, regarding the course to be adopted when Shrotriemdars fail to pay the Jody of their villages.—

Circular Order B.P. 277 Vol. 1 X noted.

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(245) C.B.
B. No. 3635
from the Collr. of Salem

Read, Estimated Charges on account of additional Establishment entertained in Fusly 1267 and Actual Charges for Fusly 1266—

(245-46)
Order thereon

Ordered to lie over—

To

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No. 126

To,
J. D. Sim Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(247)
Bd. No. 3722
From the Ag. Collector of Vizagapatam . . . No. 121

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the 7th relative to a Press, I request instructions from the Board in respect to the establishment to be employed. I believe I can get a very good Telugu Compositor in this place as well as other hands in the Printing Department but if the Board will inform me of the extent to which I am limited for Establishment, I can at once ascertain how far I may be able to complete it on the spot.—

2. A mission Press having been long in operation here, and many persons having apparently qualified themselves in the work, it is possible I may secure the necessary hands without in any way crippling on the resources of the Mission.—

Vizagapatam . . .
Collectors Office . . .
11th September 1857 . . .

(Signed) C. W. Reade
Acting Collr.

(247-48)
Bd. No. 3374
Proceedings thereon

22d March 1855
13th Decr. "
21st April 1856
31st May "
18th July "
10th Septr. "

The attention of the Acting Collector is requested to the Circular Orders noted in the Margin, and especially to that dated 13th December 1855. The information he applies for in the foregoing letter

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letter will be found in these papers.

2. The Board have no Press on hand and it will probably be necessary to send to England or America for one but it is necessary for the Acting Collector to explain how he intends to provide a suitable establishment before the Board can apply to Government.

(249)
Bd No. 3724
From the Inspector Genl of Ordnance and Mags

No. 4059

To,
The Secretary
Revenue Board

Sir

With reference to your letter as per margin, I ha the honor to state that the Balances would have b ready within the time specified, if the exigencies of th service had not required the authorities at the Ar senal, to put aside all miscellaneous work, and gi their whole and undivided attention to the prepara of Military Equipments.

+ No. 3003 dated 10th Septr 1857

2. All the resources of the Grand Arsen now employed on this duty and I apprehend, I sh have to request the Mint Master to undertake completion of the Balances required for the civil services as I see no immediate prospect of the Arse being relieved from its at present pressing Military d

3. But before resorting to this measure I shall a whether Major Worster cannot now undertake the

Superintendence

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Superintendence of the work.

Inspector Genl's Office
Fort St. George
18th September 1857.

(Signed) G. Balfour, Lt Coll.
Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Bd No. 3380
Order thereon
(249-50)

Ordered that the letter from the Collector of Tanjore dated 6th August 1857 No. 121 be forwarded to the Inspector General of Ordnance with a request that he will arrange if possible, for the immediate completion of at least one Balance as otherwise a Set of scales must be purchased for the Collectors use.

No. 145

To
J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(251)
Bd No. 3823
From the Actg Collector of Ganjam

Sir,

Fort St. George

With reference to your letter of the 24th Ultimo No. 2794, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 30 feet of Brass rules and 15 lbs. of space rules of different sizes therein mentioned, the latter was about 40 Oz under weight.

I take the same opportunity to request that you will be pleased to expedite the transmission of 265½ lbs. of Telugu type which was ordered in the Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 24th March 1857

1857 and subsequently called for in my letter of the 17th Ultimo

present supply being insufficient to print even a single page and as the quantity now solicited is absolutely necessary to carry on the District Gazette, to be issued on 1st Proximo.

Ganjam District
Collector's Office
Chittepoor
21st September 1857

(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 3361
Order thereon..
(251-52)

Ordered that a copy be forwarded to the Superintend
of the Fort St. George Gazette Press with reference to Extract
of Consultation dated 24th September 1857 No. 979 R. D.

In Cons. 7th Octr. 1857

No. 300

To
J. D. Sim Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(253)
Bd. No. 3807
From the Collector of
Tinnevelly..

Sir,

A sum of Rupees 10 being the am
of the fine imposed by the Joint Magist
under date the 2d May 1857 on two Defendan
in case No. 29 of the file of his Office for 185
for a breach of the Post Office Act; and Ord
by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, in Extract from their Proceedings under date the 29th August 1857, to be returned to the Defendants, having been carried to the credit of Government, under the Head of Ayen, in the month of June last, I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to furnish me with the necessary sanction for the refund of the 10 Rupees above referred to..

Tinnevelly Collector's
Circuit Cutcherry
Tencausey
21st September 1857

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

Resolution

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Bd. No. 3351
Resolution thereon
(253-54)

Resolved that the foregoing lett
be submitted to Government.–

2. In the above letter the Collector requests authority for the refund of Rupee 10 being the amount of fine imposed on 2 Defendants by the Joint Magistrate for a breach of the Post Office act, and ordered to be remitted by the Court of Foujdaree Udalut. Under the circumstances the Board recommend that the Sanction of Government be accorded for the refund.–

To

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No. 105

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Fort St. George

(255)
Bd. No. 3851
From the Collector of Cuddapah 1

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Lieutenant Hervey has applied for a portion of Ground, 2 acres 12 Coontahs and 60 square yards in extent, situated between the Missionary premises and a house at present belonging to Mr. Thompson. This land is the enam belonging to the Reddies and Curnums of Nagarazpett and is very valuable, being lightly assessed and situated under the Dangulcheruvoo from which it can be supplied with water. The Beriz of the Village of Nagarazpettoo is Rupees 2,473-7-7 and the emolument derived by the curnums and Reddies from the Enam set aside at the Pymaish for the remuneration for the services of these Officers being 82-3-8 which is not excessive for the trouble they are at in writing the accounts, collecting the assessment, and looking after the watercourses. They are at the same time unwilling to

Circar — 2322-4-"
Enam — 151-3-7
2473-7-7

Reddy enam } 27-1-"
Curnum enam } 55-2-8
82-3-8

to part with these lands as they can always obtain two crops from them. One of Dry grain, the other of Paddy or Indigo, the latter being very valuable, a very high remuneration would require to be given should it be deemed necessary to deprive them of it for public purposes, and should it be taken, there is no other waste land in the Village which can be given in exchange for it.

2. The Civil Engineer has applied for the land as required for a store yard, Engineer's Office and an Overseer's Bungalow. It appears to me that were this yard situated nearer the town it would be more convenient for those who work in the yard, and the Overseer in obtaining his supplies - near the town there is a considerable quantity of land lightly assessed, Viz.t at 2 fanams, or $\overset{a}{9}$-$\overset{p}{4}$ deduct one fourth Remission, which reduces it to 7 annas per acre. This land could be easily obtained which would answer the purpose of a store yard and building a house for the Overseer equally as well as more valuable land, the Chief difference would be, that the Engineer would have a few minutes longer drive in reaching his Office. I do not see the necessity of taking the valuable Enam lands requested by the Engineer,

when Circar land of little value can be obtained. I have objected to give this land to the Engineer for the purpose above stated and proposed that inferior land should be taken instead, but to this he objected and requested that a reference might be made to the Board on the subject.-

3. Should the Board decide that the Enam land applied for, is to be made over to the Engineer, I should wish to know how compensation is to be granted for the value of the crops grown upon the land and for what number of years such value should be taken. Thus, supposing the value of Indigo leaves and cholum produce annually be estimated at 50 Rs. per acre (probably under the value) after deducting the assessment, how many years purchase is to be taken for the value of the land. After this has been settled other lands will require to be given to the curnums as a remuneration for their services and there being no waste in the village fit for cultivation, how are the village Officers to be remunerated.-

Cuddalore, Collector's Office
24th September, 1857

(Signed) H. Murray
Collector

15646

Fort St George 7th October, 1837

(255-56)

Bd No 3350

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the above letter be forwarded to the Chief Engineer with a request that he will inform the Board whether the advantage of having the store yard &ca in the particular site herein referred to will be such as to counterbalance the expense of procuring it.-

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15647

Fort St George 7th October 1837

Bd No 3822

From the 3rd Sherishtadar to the Board of Revenue

(257)

Honored Sir,

I beg to enclose herein copy of a letter which the Civil Auditor addressed to the Commissioner of Tanjore on the subject of my extra allowance and request that having been absent only on privilege leave, you will be pleased to bring this case to the favourable notice of Government and obtain their permission to draw my extra allowance for the period I was absent on leave - It will be remembered that I proceeded to Tanjore on special duty and not to act in another appointment as defined in the rules regarding deputation -

29 September 1837

(Signed) H. Narsinga Row

No 1

No 249
General Department

To,
H D Phillips Esqre
Commissioner of Tanjore

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2 instant I have the honor to inform you that as the special allowance granted to Nursinga Row, Head Sheristada specially employed under your orders has been sanctioned for "such period as he may be employed on the special duty for which his services have been engaged" I shall not feel authorised to pass to him the special

allowance

15648 Fort St George 7th October 1857

allowance of Rupees 227-8-- for any period that he may be absent from those duties though on privilege leave the allowance being moreover temporary and for a special object

The abstract received with your letter was passed and returned on the 5th Instant

Civil Auditors Office
Fort St George
11th September 1857

(Signed) T. Lushington
Civil Auditor

(True Copy)
Signed H. D. Phillips
Commissioner

(257-58)
Bo No 3352
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the above application be laid before Government with the Board's recommendation that as a special case He Narsinga Row may be permitted to draw the full allowances sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation 6th October 1856. No 335 Revenue Department during his privilege leave

In Conv 23rd June 1857

15649 Fort Saint George 7th October 1857

No 137

To,
J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

(259)
Bo No 3895
From the Sub Collector of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day delivered over charge of the District to F. B. Elton Esqre Collector and herewith transmit the Duplicates of the receipts passed by him to me for the balance of Cash &ca remaining in the Treasury amounting to Rupees 187158--9--10.--

Nellore,
Collector's Office,
2nd October 1857,

(Signed) J. J. Minchin
Sub Collector

Received

15050 Fort Saint George 7th October 1857—

Duplicate

No. 1

Received from I. I. Minchin Esqre. Sub Collector in charge of Nellore in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Companys Rupees Four thousand being the balance of Cash remaining up to this date on account of Deposits held at the disposal of the Principal Sudr Ameens Court of Nellore according to the accounts of this Treasury.—

Coins	No. of Coins	Rate of conversion per % Pieces of Coins				Amount			Total	
		C Rs	a	p	c	C Rs	a	p	C Rs	a
Companys Rupees of 1840	2000	100	.	.	.	2000	.	.		
1 Bank Note No. 3336 dated 4th November 1844—	"	"	"	"	"	500	.	.		
1 Do. No. 1948 dated 1st July 1843	"	"	"	"	"	500	.	.		
1 Do. No. 1691 dated Do.	"	"	"	"	"	500	.	.		
1 Do. No. 688 dated Do.	"	"	"	"	"	500	.	.		
									4000	.
Companys Rupees									4000	.

Nellore 2d October 1857 (Signed) E.B. El

Col

15051 Fort Saint George 7th October 1857—

No. 2

Received from I. I. Minchin Esqre. Sub Collector in charge of Nellore in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Companys Rupees One Lac forty One Thousand & Nine hundred and sixty one annas five and Pice ten being the balance of cash up to this date according to the accounts of the Treasury.

Specie	Coins	No. of Coins	Rate of Conversion per % Pieces of Coins				Amount			Total		
			C Rs	a	p	c	C Rs	a	p	C Rs	a	p
Gold	Madras Pagodas	2	385	.	.	.	7	11	2	7	11	2
Silver	Companys Rupees of 1835 and 1840	57765	100	.	.	.	57765	.	.			
	Do. Half Do.	94185	50	.	.	.	47092	8	.			
	Do. Quarter Do.	108489	25	.	.	.	27122	4	.			
	Double annas New	72073	12	8	.	.	9009	2	.			
	Companys Rupees of the Coinage previous to 1835.	450	100	.	.	.	450	.	.			
	Do. Half Do.	148	50	.	.	.	74	.	.			
	Do. Quarter Do.	90	25	.	.	.	22	8	.			
	Double annas	125	12	8	.	.	15	10	.			
	Single annas	48	6	4	.	.	3	.	.			
	Bombay Rupees	185	100	.	.	.	185	.	.			
	Do. Half Do.	30	50	.	.	.	15	.	.			
	Do. Quarter Do.	6	25	.	.	.	1	8	.			
	Bank Note No. 5721	"	"	"	"	"	25	.	.	141780	8	.
Copper	New Half annas	2494	3	2	.	.	77	15	.			
	Do. Quarter Do.	4455	1	9	.	.	69	9	9			
	Single Pice Pieces	1526	.	8	4	.	7	15	2			
	Europe Four Pice Pieces	408	2	1	4	.	8	8	.			
	Do. Two Do. Do.	186	1	.	8	.	1	15	.			
	Twenty Cash pieces	3724	1	15	1	33	7	3	9	173	2	8
	Companys Rupees									141961	5	10

Nellore 2d October 1857 (Signed) F. B. Elton

Collector

15052 Fort Saint George 7th October 1857

No 3.

Received from J. J. Minchin Esqre Sub Collector in charge of Nellore the undermentioned Stampt Papers of the Value of Companys Rupees Eleven thousand one hundred and ninety seven and Annas four.—

Discription of Paper	Rolls	Value Rs	As
4 Annas Country Paper	319	79	12
8 Ditto Ditto	262	131	„
1 Rupees Ditto	933	933	„
2 Rupees Ditto	396	792	„
4 Ditto Ditto	339	1356	„
8 Ditto Ditto	175	1400	„
16 Ditto Ditto	62	992	„
32 Ditto Ditto	14	448	„
50 Ditto Ditto	14	700	„
100 Ditto Ditto	2	200	„
150 Ditto Ditto	5	750	„
250 Ditto Ditto	2	500	„
350 Ditto Ditto	1	350	„
500 Ditto Ditto	1	500	„
750 Ditto Ditto	1	750	„
1000 Ditto Ditto	1	1000	„
8 Annas Europe Decree Paper	111	55	8
1 Rupee Do	114	114	„
2 Rupees Do	73	146	„
	2825	11197	4

Nellore 2d October 1857

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

15053 Fort Saint George 7th October 1857

Enc 4

Received from J. J. Minchin Esqre Sub Collector in charge of Nellore in the undermentioned Coins the sum of Companys Rupees Thirty thousand being the balance of Cash remaining up to this date on account of deposits held at the disposal of the Civil Judge of Nellore according to the accounts of this Treasury.—

Specie	Coins	No of Coins	Rate of Conversion CRs % Pieces of Coins				Amount			Total		
			CRs	a	p	c	CRs	a	p	CRs	a	p
Gold	Madras Pagodas	3135	4.00	„	„	„	12540	„	„			
Silver	Companys Rupees old	1130	100	„	„	„	1130	„	„			
	Companys Rupees of 1840	10067	100	„	„	„	10067	„	„			
	Do Do of 1835	6263	100	„	„	„	6263	„	„			
										30000	„	„
							Companys Rupees			30000		

Nellore
2d October 1857

(Signed) F. B. Elton
Collector

15654 Fort St. George 7th October 1857

No. 138 –

To, J. D. Sim, Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

(260)
Bd. No. 3896
From the Collector of Nellore – –

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day taken charge of the District from J. I. Minchin, Esqr., Sub-Collector and passed the following Receipts to him –

	Rs. A.
1 Receipts for the balance of Cash in the Treasury	11,961-5-
1 Ditto for the amount deposited by the Civil & Session Judge	3,000-"
1 Ditto Ditto by the Principal Sudr Ameen	1,500-"
1 Ditto for the Value of Stamp Paper	1197-4-
	17,658-9-11

Nellore, Collector's Office
2nd October 1857 – –
(Signed) T. B. Ell
Collector

15655 Fort St. George 7th October 1857

(259-61)
Bd. No. 3369
Order thereon – Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government –

(262)

Read Petition No. 3217 and 3218 of 1857 from certain Inhabitants of the Nayer Talook in Chingleput –

262-63
Bd. No. 3348.
Proceedings thereon – In reporting upon former Petitions presented by these parties, the Collector remarked that the Nayer Talook had suffered so much of late years that there was little hope of realizing any portion of the palamuktum of Fusly 1265 without seriously impairing the resources of the Ryots and upon this recommendation the Board were induced to regard the Petitioners case as a special one and ordered its entire remission –

2. A similar application is now made by the Petitioners for Fusly 1266, but the Board are not disposed to break through the Rule which regulates the grant of such Remissions, unless the case is one of absolute necessity, and before issuing any orders on the subject

subjects they desire to have the Collector's opini
as to whether, taking into consideration the fa
of the Petitioner having suffered in previ
years from adversity of seasons, the present c
demands a greater amount of indulgence
is authorized by the Hookumnamah-

Resolved that the following letter be
dispatched -

(264)
Bd No 3365
Proceedings thereon

Read Petition No 3391 of 1857 from Seet
Row, Gomastah in the Board's Cutcherry

Resolved that the foregoing Petit
be forwarded to the Collector of South A
for his favorable consideration with refer
to the Board's letter of 15th August 1856.

The Petitioner is the party refer
to in the Collector's endorsement date
23rd January 1857 on Petition No 359
1856 and III of 1857.

(265)

Memo.

Bd No 3366.
Offl Memo to the Agent of the Male Asylum Press, Madras } The Acting Secretary to the Bd of Revenue requests that the Agent of the Male Asylum Press will in future forward

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forward only 16 Copies of the Army List.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St George,
7th October 1857 } (Signed) J. D. Sim,
Acting Secretary

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

(266)
My No 2142
From the Collector of Bellary } Return of Fines imposed and stoppages made from the Pay Public Servants during the Quarter ending 30th September 1857.

(267)
My No 2143
From the Collector of Bellary } Return of Public servants suspended and dismissed from employment during the Quarter ending 30th September 1857.

(268)
My No 2145
From the Collector of North Arcot } States that no persons were in confinement under Regulation IX of 1822 for September 1857.

(269)
My No 2144
From the Collector of North Arcot } Return of Petitions for September 1857.

(270)
My No 2146
From the Collector of North Arcot } Rain Report for September 1857.

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271
My No. 2015
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor } Season Report for Septemb

272
My No. 2021.
From the Collector of North Arcot } Season Report for Septembe

273
My No. 2019
From the Collector of Salem } Season Report for Septembe

274
My No. 2023
From the Collector of Bellary } Statement of Demand Col-
tion and Balance of Revenue for Septembe

275
My No. 2024
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor } Statement of De
Collection and Balance of Revenue for Septe

276
My No. 2140.
From the Collector of Bellary } List of letters addressed to t
and remaining unanswered up to 30 September 1857

277
My No. 2141.
From the Collector of Bellary } List of Letters received fr
the Board and remaining unanswered up to
September 1857.

15659 Fort S^t George 8^th October 1857.

No. 223.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Friday the 8^th October 1857.

Read the following Papers.

278
A After
B^d No. 1898
From the Deputy Sec^ty to Government. } Order of Government on the Petition from K. Atchaya, widow of the late Rajah Pudmanabarauzegaroo, of Ramachendrapoorum in Rajahmundry No. 2271 and 2272 of 1856.

Government learn from the report of the Collector that the Petitioner and her opponent have come to an amicable Settlement.

Fort S^t George. 19^th May 1857. } (By Order)
(Signed) M. Norman,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To, The Board of Revenue for information with reference to their Proceedings dated 11^th May 1857, No. 1530.

278-79
Order thereon. Ordered to be recorded.

Extract.

Fort St. George 8th October 1857.

Bd. No. 3771.
From the Acting Secretary to Government.
(280)

Extract from the Minutes of Consulta in the Revenue Department under date the 23d September 1857.

Sanctioning the sum of Rupees 11½ being the value of a Die procured from England for the use of the Board's office. -

(See No. 971 in Separate Volume)

(280-81)

Order thereon — Ordered to be recorded. -

Bd. No. 3815
From the Acting Secy. to Govt.
(282)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultat in the Revenue Department, under date 26th September 1857.

Approving of the arrangement that had been adopted in pursuance of Extract Minutes of Consultation of 14th Jany. last for the final settlement of the boundary dispute between Travancore and Tinnevelly and authorizing the disbursement in connection therewith of Rupees 528-13-10. to the Travancore Government. -

(See No. 98 in Separa Volume)

(282-83)

Bd. No. 3406.
Order thereon - Ordered to be communicat to the Collector of Tinnevelly with copy of Board's Proceedings. -

Extra

Fort St. George 8th October 1857.-

Bd. No. 3871.
From the Acting Secy. to Govt.
(284)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, in the Revenue Department, under date the 29th September 1857.

Sanctioning the adoption of the arrangement proposed by Mr. Newell, the late Acting Collector of Guntoor, for increasing the Emoluments of the Village Moonsiffs in that District, and directing that they be allowed to have effect from the commencement of Fusly 1266. -

(See No. 996. in Separate Volume)

(282-85)

Bd. No. 3375.
Order thereon - Ordered to be communicated to the Acting Collector for his information and guidance. -

2. The Acting Collector will report the arrangements effected by him in due course. -

Extract.

Fort St George 8th October 1857

Bd No 3877
From the Acting Secy to Govt

(286)

Extract from the Minutes of Consultati
in the Revenue Department, under
date the 30th September 1857.

Sanctioning
the disbursement of
Rupees 1425, the value
of 28⅞ Reams of Gou paper
purchased for the use of
Stamps on the western
Coast, with remarks on
the inferiority of the
paper for the price paid

(See No 1010
in Separate
Volume)

(286-87)

Bd No 3379.

Order thereon - Ordered to be commu
=cated to the Superintendant of Stam
whose attention is requested to para
Read again the underme
letters.

From the Collector of Ganjam - Dated 29th January
and entered in Consultation 7th February 1856
From the Collector of Ganjam - Dated 25th July and
entered in Consultation 20th October 1856
From

Fort St George 8th October 1857

From the Collector of Ganjam - Dated 29th November
and entered in Consultation 4th February
1857.-

To, J. D. Sim, Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St George.

(288)

Bd No 2419
From the Acting Collector of Ganjam -

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated the 4th February last No 404 I have the honor to inform you that from a report received from the Tahsildar of Gumsur, I understand that the present Officiating Priest has been in the enjoyment of the allowance for the last 20 years and that before him his father performed the duties and enjoyed the allowance.-

Ganjam District,
Collector's office,
Chutterpoor, 13th
June 1857.

(Signed) W. Knox,
Acting Collector.

Resolved.

15664 . Fort St. George 8th October 1857.

Bd. No. 3381

Resolution thereon- Resolved that the above

(288-89) letters be laid before Government.-

2. In the year 1788 Mr.

Enam Register vide No. 25. dated 7th Febry 1804 No. 254 To Govt. 30th Jany and Do. Cons. 2d Febry 1804 p. 1 to 5 From Do. 11th Febry 1804 p. 2 R.D. In Cons. 27th Febry

Maxwell, then Collector of Ganjam
aſsigned two Cutties of land free of aſs
=ment for the support of the Rodah
Conda Swamy Pagoda at Itchapo
This Enam was subsequently com
=muted into a money grant of
Rupees 5-5-4. under what authority th
Board are unable to learn since

1263 / A.D. 1853/54 the payment has been stopped
the Collector on finding that the temple
which the Enam was appropriated ha
been in existence for the last 40 years
that its site is now occupied fo
building purposes according to the re
of the Local officers the temple fel
into decay many years ago an
the idol was conveyed to
Village in the Goomsur Talook a
deposited in a Pagoda there. Th
condition attached to the grant be
thus, no longer fulfilled the Act
Collect

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Collector is of opinion that it should lapse to Government. In this view the Board fully concur.-

Read again letter from the Acting Collector of Madura dated 30th April and entered in Consultation 19th May 1857.

To, I. D. Sim, Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George-

(290)

Bd. No. 2967
From the Acting Collector of Madura...

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 6th Instant, I have the honor herewith to forward a statement therein called for from which the Board would perceive the cause of the land having been become un=cultivable.-

Madura
23d July 1857-

Signed/ R. J. Sullivan,
Acting Collector.

The

15666. Fort St. George 8th October 1857.

(290·91)

Bd. No. 3371

Read letter from the Collecto of Madura, dated 23d. July 1857.

Proceedings thereon. — The Board gather from the correspondence that the Davastanum has an Endowmen altogether of 6 Goolies of Nunjah assessed at 35-10-2 and that only a moiety of this is submerged. Thi information however, if correct, should given in the Statement which is now retu for revision accordingly

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To

15667 Fort St. George 8th October 1857.

No. 83.

To,
J. D. Sim Esquire
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(292)

Bd. No. 2204.

From the Acting Collector of Guntoor — — — — §1.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Boards' Proceedings of the 26th February last, and to forward a Statement of lands proposed to be given in exchange to Barbers, Washermen, and Potmakers, whose Enams have become unfit for cultivation as called for in para 2 of Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 21st January 1857.

2. The subjoined Abstract exhibits the aggregate quantity of land proposed to be exchanged for each class of Merassidars. —

Items.	Quantity of land which has become unfit for Cultivation					Lands proposed to be given in Exchange. —				
1	2					3				
	a	c	Rs	a	P	a	c	Rs	A	P
Carpenters	58	6	92	„	„	42	38	62	6	2
Washermen	64	39	81	11	6	56	34	78	11	6
Potmakers	35	8	46	4	9	32	15	44	1	3
Shroffs	53	1	62	12	4	51	4	60	15	4
Barbers	13	29	17	8	11	11	25	16	10	10
Ironsmiths	26	„	35	13	6	22	25	35	2	4
Total	254	3	336	3	„	217	21	297	15	5

Guntoor District,
Collector's Office
Condaveed, 2d. June, 1857.

(Signed) H. Newill.
Ag. Collr.

Statement.

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(290-91)

Bd. No. 3371

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No. 1 Statement of lands proposed to be given to Village Officers in lieu of their Enams which have become unprofitable in the District of Guntoor.

Name of Talook	Name of Village	Number	Office	Enams reported to have become useless or unfit for Cultivation. Extent of Enam		Value			On what account useless	Lands proposed to be given in Exchange. Land		Value			
				a	c	Rs	a	P		a	c	Rs	a	P	
Datchapully	Peddagarlapewdoo	1	Carpenter	2	19	3	5	8	Cut up by streams	2	19	3	5	8	
		1	Washerman	7	26	10	4	6	The soil washed away from the rocky sub-stratum	7	26	10	3	1	
	Aukooragoopully	1	Potter	9	35	11	9	8	Over grown with Jungle and turned Stony	9	35	11	9	8	
	Toormalacheroovoo	1	Washerman	15	37	14	6	8	Turned Rocky	7	7	12	14	11	
	Camapully	1	Carpenter	27	8	48	13	7	Over grown with Jungle trees	11	11	19	7	3	It does not appear necessary to give in exchange the full

Pinnaly	1	Iron Smith	3 16 3 3	[illegible] and turned saline	3 16 3 3
Dotchapully	1	Shroff	17 14 24 7 3	Turned Rocky	17 14 24 7 3
Carempoody	1	D°	4 22 4 12 3	Cut up by streams	4 22 4 12 3
Chena Codamagoonla	1	Washerman	6 27 8 10 "	D° D° and turned Rocky	6 27 8 10 "
			100 15 138 6 4		75 28 107 6 10
		Particulars			
		Carpenters	29 27 52 3 3		13 30 22 12 11
		Washermen	35 21 42 2 11		26 31 40 9 9
		Potmakers	9 35 11 9 8		9 35 11 9 8
		Iron Smiths	3 16 3 3 "		3 16 3 3 "
		Shroffs	21 36 29 3 6		21 36 29 3 6
			100 15 138 6 4		75 28 107 6 10

Timmercota Timmercota	1	Washerman	1 25 1 14 2	Turned sandy	1 9 1 14 2
Palvoy	1	Carpenter	2 32 3 14 6	Cut up by streams and turned stony	2 32 3 14 6
	1	Potter	10 19 16 3 4	Turned Rocky	7 29 14 14 6
Paserlapad	1	Shroff	2 17 2 9 8	D° D°	1 39 2 4 9
	1	Barber	4 4 5 1 10	D° D°	2 9 4 9 5
Dyda	1	Washerman	15 10 24 4 5	The earth washed away and turned rocky	14 15 22 15 "
Madoogoda	1	Carpenter	3 14 5 1 6	Cut up by streams and turned rocky	3 14 4 15 1
	1	Iron Smith	10 35 16 1 6	Cut up by streams and turned rocky	9 38 15 6 4
Rentala	1	Carpenter	5 8 8 12 8	Cut up by Streams	5 37 8 12 "
	1	Iron Smith	8 31 12 11 9	D° D° and turned stony	6 13 12 11 9

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Mettayodepaud	1	Iron Smith	2	38	3	13 3	Cut up by streams and turned rocky	2	38	3	13 3
	1	Barber	9	25	12	7 1	Rain water remaining stagnant on it	9	16	12	1 5
Rentachintalah	1	Carpenter	4	24	7	13 4	Cut up by streams	4	24	7	13 4
Samaraugepoorum	1	Washerman	8	5	7	6 〃	Cut up by streams and turned rocky	7	1	7	4 7
Paswamoola	1	Potter	5	1	7	7 5	Overgrown with Palmyras and turned saline	5	1	7	7 5
Valondoorty	1	Do.	3	37	3	14 10	Turned Stony	4	21	3	13 1
Poottoopully	1	Washerman	7	18	6	〃 〃	Over grown with trees and turned Stony	7	18	6	〃
Darwoomoola	1	Carpenter and Iron Smith	7	16	7	11 1	Turned Stony	7	16	7	10 8
Colagotta	1	Shroff	15	29	18	15 9	Do. Do.	15	19	18	9 10
	1	Carpenter	5	5	6	7 8	Do. Do.	5	5	6	7 8
	1	Potter	5	36	7	1 6	Cut up by streames and turned rocky	5	9	6	4 7
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			153	28	197	12 8		141	33	190	8 7

Particulars								
Iron Smiths	22	24	32	10 6	19	9	31	15 4
Washermen	32	18	39	8 7	30	3	38	1 9
Carpenter	28	19	39	12 9	29	8	39	9 3
Potters	25	13	34	11 1	22	20	32	7 7
Shroffs	31	5	33	8 10	29	8	31	11 10
Barbers	13	29	17	8 11	11	25	16	10 10
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Total	254	3	336	3 〃	217	21	297	15 5

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Particulars for the whole.										
Carpenters	58	6	92	..	..	42	38	62	6	2
Washermen	67	39	81	11	6	56	34	78	11	6
Potmakers	35	8	46	4	9	32	15	44	1	3
Iron Smiths	26	..	35	13	6	22	25	35	2	4
Shroffs	53	1	62	12	4	51	4	60	15	4
Barbers	13	29	17	8	11	11	25	16	10	10
	254	3	336	3	:	217	21	297	15	5

Guntoor District,
Collectors' Office
Condaveed, 2d June 1857.

(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector

Res.

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Bd. No. 3396

Resolution thereon.

(292-93)

In Cons: 26 Feby/57

Resolved that the above l
be laid before Government with referen
to Extract Minutes Consultation
dated 21st January 1857, No. 79.–

2. In accordance with the instructions conveyed in the above Extract, the Acting Collector has submitted the Statement recorded above shewing the particulars of the land proposed to be given to Barbers, Washermen, Potmakers, Shroffs an Village Artisans in exchange for their Service Enams rendered uncultivable from Causes beyond their control.–

3. The extent and value of the lands are as follows.

	Rendered uncultivable					To be given in Exchange				
	Ac	G.	Rs	a	p	Ac	G.	Rs	a	p
In Dotchepully Talook	100	15	138	6	4	75	38	107	6	10
In Timmacottah Do.	153	28	197	12	8	141	33	190	8	7
Total	254	3	336	3	..	217	21	297	15	5

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4. The lands selected, though in some instances below the value of the Enams, are considered to be a sufficient equivalent particularly as the services are rendered to the community & not to Govern With reference to the opinion expreſsed by Government that the Enams held by these claſses "should be replaced to them," the Board request that sanction may be accorded for making over to them 217·^{ac} 21$^{G.}$ aſseſsed at 297·$^{15.}$ in lieu of the lands which have been uncultivable.

5. Considering the very large extent of Government lands, alienated on Enam tenure & the inadequate remuneration neverthe leſs often granted to really important officers such as those of the Village Moonsiffs, Curnums, and Taliars, the Board propose to add a Col: to statements of the kind now submitted, showing the total emoluments of the Officer

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officer, a portion of which Enam has become unproductive. It can then be seen whether any additional remuneration is required or not. In those cases where, notwithstanding the loſs of a portion of his Enam, a Village officer is still amply remunerated for his services, it does not seem incumbent on Government to replace his emoluments on their original footing. In that the Board must expreſs their opinion that the Government are not at all called on to provide remuneration either in land or money to Village Barbers, Washermen, and such like who, if they are of any aſsistance at all to the Villagers, ought especially under our Revenue System, to look to them for payment.

To, J. D. Sim, Esqr.

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George.

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Bi. No. 2430
From the Collector of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to

inform the Board, in reply to your letter No. 2068 of the 17th Instant that I hope to be able to report upon the commutation allowances of three Pagodas in a fortnight or so - As regards the other Pagodas such an inveterate objection to the commutation exists on the part of the Pagoda wardens, that all other measures failing I served them with notice some two or three months ago that I would stop their allowances till they had named the Villages they were willing to accept in exchange, and I have no doubt that when the time for paying their next allowance arrives and they find them to be withheld, they will set to work in earnest and hasten to perform their part in the matter - I am quite certain that so long as the allowances were regularly paid, nothing would have induced them to

commute

commute them - I may as well repeat to the Board what I have informed them of before, that the Ryots of the selected Villages are by no means anxious to be transferred to the Superintendence of the Pagoda wardens. -

2. With reference to Para 2 of your letter under acknowledgment, I have the honor to report that I brought the intentions of Government relative to the use of the Surplus Pagoda Funds, to the notice of the Committee and that the District Engineer was requested to frame certain Estimates for eventual submission to Government - I am informed by this Gentleman that either from the misunderstanding or miscalculation of his Subordinates the Estimates that

have

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have been framed are upon too liberal a scale requiring a greater expenditure than the of Funds will allow, and that consequently the Estimates have all to be gone over again. I believe the District Engineer is at this moment engaged on them at Conjeveram and when he submits them to me I shall have the honor of forwarding them to the Board.

Chingleput District,
Collector's Cutchery,
Sydapet, 19th June 1857. } (Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Collector

Order thereon.

(294-95)

Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 24th September 1857 No. 3166 and 3167.-

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To

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Fort St. George, 8th October 1857

No. 106

(296.)

B. No. 2793.

From the Ag. Collr. of Tanjore } 1.

No. 8 of /57 herewith sent.

To
J. D. Sim Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George,

Sir,

1. I have the honor to submit a report on a Government Petition which was called for in the Board's endorsement thereon, dated 10th February 1857.-

2. In the year 1687, 2 valies 10 Maws of land in the Village of Maharajapoorum Koottalum Talook appear to have been granted by Sahajee Rajah to one Ratnagherry Sastry under a Sicca Sunnud which was duly registered in 1809 in the Collector's list of Survamaniem lands. It appears from the above list that the grand daughter in law of the Original grantee in the male line, named Seetammah, sold long before the date of registry, a portion of the inam amounting to $\overset{Ms.}{8}$-$\overset{Gs.}{33\frac{1}{4}}$ to one Iyavien from whom it has paſsed to Petitioner as his grandson.-

Nunjah .. 6-66¾
Poonjah .. 1-66½
.. 8-33¼

3. Petitioner states that a certain house ground was acquired by his family in connection with the above sale to his grand father and that it was

leased by him to one Soppu Pundarum for Patent. The Pundarum seems accordingly to have built a house on the ground; which appears to have been entered in the survey accounts of Fusly 1239 as the Pundarum's, probably because it was then occupied by him.—

4. Petitioner further alleges that one Appattoorien having brought certain claims against another person named Narrandpien in the District Moonsiff's Court at Combaconum a decree was passed in favor of the farmer, and that when in execution of the above decree the Court sold the lands of the latter the house ground belonging to Petitioner was unjustly included in the sale. He therefore prays that he may be permitted to adopt legal measures for the recovery of the ground.

5. As the inam in question is one of the ancient grants and as no Government right is likely to be affected by the proposed litigation, I see no objection to its being permitted by Government under Section II. Regulation IV of 1831.

Tanjore, Collr's Office }
11th July 1857 .... }

(Signed) H. D. Phillips
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 3397
Order thereon,
(296-97)

1. Ordered that the above letter be laid before Government with reference to the Endorsement dated 15th January 1857 upon the above Petition.—

2. The land referred to is a portion of certain inam lands granted by Sahajee Rajah under Sicca Sunnud to one Ratnagiri Shastry, and was at some period, long anterior to 1809, when it was registered by the Collector, sold by the grand daughter-in-law of the original Grantee to one Iyavien from whom it passed to Petitioner as his grandson.—

3. It was subsequently rented out by Petitioner and sold in execution of a decree of Court obtained against the lessee. Petitioner now seeks permission to sue for recovery.—

4. As the Enam is of ancient date

and the Acting Collector reports that no Government right is likely to be affected by the proposed litigation, the Board see no objection to a compliance with the request.-

No. 218.

(298)

Bd. No. 2792.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly . . . .

Reporting upon Petition No. 1460 of 1857 from Abdulirumesah of Tinnevelly claiming the Pettah mosque and its appurtenances-

To,
I. D. Sim, Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George,

Sir,

With reference to the Board's Endorsement on Petition No. 1460 of 1857 herewith returned, desiring fuller explanation of the grounds on which the Petitioner's claim to the Pettah Mosque &ca. has been rejected, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. The Petitioner states that the fact of his being legal heir to the original founder of the Mosque in question, has been recognized by the Decrees enclosed in the Petition, and that as Nuttudkhan and others, are not legitimate heirs of the aforesaid Founder, they are not entitled to the property left by him.- He further states, that on his presenting an application to the Collector, requesting to be put in possession

possession of the above Mosque &ca. the Collector first passed an order directing the Mosque, &ca. to be delivered over to the Petitioner, and then cancelled that order, and passed an Endorsement stating that he sees no reason to comply with his request.-

3. With regard to the allegations of the Petitioner, as contained in the preceding Para, I beg to state that the Petitioner presented a Petition to me on the 1st February 1856, requesting that the Mosque at Pettah and its appurtenances, the Sayer Yeomiahs registered in Nos. 26 and 31, and the Chuttrum Villages, &ca. which are in the possession of those who are in no way entitled to hold the same, might be made over to him, he being the legal heir to the Original Proprietor. I called upon my late Head Sheristadar to give me his opinion on the subject, and he having laid more stress on the Court's Decree adverted to in the Petition than it could fairly bear, and led me to consider that Petitioner could claim the Mosque &ca. in question, under this Decree I entered on the back of the paper that orders were to be issued as proposed by the Head Sheristadar, ~~a~~ but before any orders were prepared, or any report to the Board made, as the Board's sanction would be required for any transfer, objections were brought forward by the Trustee, Madarhussainkhan and Nuttudkhan,

and I suspended carrying out the directions entered by me on the back of the paper containing the opinion of the Sheristadar, and directed that the matter should be held in abeyance pending a further examination of the Records connected with the case.

4. No order was actually iſsued in Petitioner's favor, the Statement made in the Petition being a misrepresentation calculated to mislead the Board, for the directions first given were suspended pending further enquiry, before any order was prepared, far leſs iſsued.—

5. The case was carefully reconsidered, and as the Zillah Court's Decree in Appeal Suit No. 37 of 1850 dated the 25th April 1851, did not appear to bear the construction put on it by the late Head Sheristadar, the Suit therein referred to having been instituted solely for the recovery of the right to receive from Government the annual allowance for the Moharum festival and certain articles appertaining to a building called "Aushoor Khanah", in which the above festival is held, and as the Decree did not carry along with it a claim to the Mosque at Pettah and its appurtenances and the Chuttrum Villages &c.a as set up by Petitioner, his claim was rejected.—

6. The management of the

Mosque

Mosque in question and of the lands belonging to the same, was under Orders from the Board of Revenue dated the 26th September 1850 made over to Madarhussain Khan as Trustee, by my Predeceſsor, in consequence of the disputes which existed between the Petitioner and Nuttur Khan who were Trustees of the above institution, and in consequence of the difficulty in prevailing upon them to act in concert in the management of the lands belonging to the same.—

7. It will be further perceived on reference to para 3 of the Board's Proceedings of 8th May 1851, that the Superintendence of the Chuttrums &c.a could not be claimed of right by any one, as the same belonged, as arranged by the founder, to Government, and at the same time the Board expreſsed their conviction that the charities were

endowed for public charitable purposes and not for individual Emoluments." —

8. The Chuttrum Lands claimed by the Petitioner have agreeably to the orders of Government as contained in the Minutes of Consultation of 24th June 1851 subjoined to the above quoted Proceedings of the Board of Revenue been resumed and incorporated with Government Lands, and fixed sums allowed from the Treasury in support of each Institution

9. Under these circumstances, and as the Mosque and its Endowments were made over by my Predecessors to Madar hussain Khan a third party in Trust, the former after the passing of the Original Decree, and the latter after the passing of the Appeal Decree, I rejected the Petitioner's claim to have the Mosque at Pettah and its appurtenances &c. taken out of the hands the then Trustee, and placed in his possession and gave an Endorsement to that effect to the Petitioner —

10. It will not be out of place here to state, that the annual allowance for the Moharrum festival above referred to is to cease on the demise of the Petitioner as directed in the orders of Government, conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated the 3rd June 1853 prefixed to the Board's Proceedings of 23rd Idem —

Tinnevelly Collector's
Circuit Cutcherry
Tencaudy, 8th July 1857

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector —

No 224

(299)

Bd. No 2853
From the Collector of Tinnevelly

To

J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to report the death, on the 14th June 1857 of Madar hussain Khan, the Trustee of the Mosque at Pettah in Nelliambalum Talook, and of its appurtenances.

2. Having in my report on Petition No 1460 of 1857 from Abdulah meah, claiming the transfer to him of the said Mosque and its appurtenances detailed the circumstances under which his claim was rejected by me in December last; I now beg to inform the Board that I have left the vacancy in the office of Trustee of the said Institution open, pending the decision of the Board on the Petition to which my report refers; and to state, that should the Board

+ Dated 8th July 1857 No 218

Board think fit to nominate the party to the above quoted Petition, as sole Trustee of the Mosque at Pettah and its appurtenances I have no objection to make that arrangement.

3 In the event of the Board not being willing to do so, on the score of the impossibility to prevail, in conformity with the orders of the Board as conveyed in para of their Proceedings dated the 1st July 1850, upon Abdulahmeah, the Petitioner above alluded to, to act in concert with his opponent who was formerly in joint trust with him, I have the honor to recommend for the trust, Hyahtally Sahib the eldest son of the deceased Madar Hussain Khan the late Trustee, and Pensioned Tahsildar of the Shermmadawy Talook. This person is equally competent as his father to execute the trust proposed to be vested in him in case the Board do not comply with

Abdulahmeah's request.

4. Hyahtally Sahib is a Native Doctor of some repute, and is said to be highly respectable and the management of the Mosque and its appurtenances in question have been placed in his charge as a temporary measure, on the clear understanding that his confirmation or otherwise entirely rests with the Board, before whom the whole circumstances of the case have been laid as abovementioned.

5 I take this opportunity to inform the Board, that the deceased Madar hussain Khan above referred to was also a joint Trustee with Moodelia Pillay Rowter of Tencaulsey of the Mosque called Selayman Peer Jadah Pullevasal at Keelapoolujoor in Tencausey Talook. As the whole family of the original Founder of this Mosque is in a state of discord, as stated in my Predecessor's letter to the Board

of 10th April 1834, I have nominated the above named Kyahtully Sahib who is a respectable man to be in joint trust of the Mosque in question with Moodeliapullay Rowter the surviving Trustee and recommend that his nomination may be confirmed.

Tinnevelly,
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Tencausey 11th July 1857

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

Bd. No. 3400,

Proceedings thereon,

(298-300)

The 1st letter above recorded contains the report called for by the Board in their Endorsement dated 13th May upon Petition No. 1460 of 1857 the second reports the death of Madar Hoossain Khan Trustee of the Mosque at Pettah.

The Petitioner claims to be put in possession of the above Mosque and its appurtenances together with the lands originally granted in Endowment of certain Chuttrums adducing in support of his title decrees of Court in his favor.

3. The question of the right to these properties has been repeatedly brought before the Board and Government in connection with the subject of the Chuttrums and other charitable Institutions founded by Ibar Khan and the decision has invariably been the same Vizt. that the Institutions were endowed for charitable purposes not for private emoluments, and were as was intended by the original founder the property of Government upon this ground as well as because he failed to prove himself the legal heir the claim of Abdoollah Meerah Sahib the present Petitioner was rejected.

To Govt. 5 April 1824
Do 8th May 1831 p-3

4 The chuttrum lands have been resumed under the orders of Government, separate annual allowances being made for the support of each Establishment.

5 With regard to the Mosque

it is observed that inconsequence of the impoſsiblity of prevailing upon the Petitioner to act in concert with Nuttud Khan who had been aſsociated with him in the Trusteeship its' superintendence was made over to Madar Huſsain Khan whose death is now reported.

Proceedings dated 26th September /50

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6. The Collector states that he has left the office vacant pending the decision of the Board upon the Petitioner's claim and that should they think fit to appoint Abdool Meah to be sole Trustee he has no objection to make, to the arrangment.

7 This course would certainly remove the former difficulty Vizt the impracticability of inducing the two Trustees to conduct the affairs of the Mosque with propriety and without clashing but it appears to the Board that the same reason which prevented petitioners nomination when Madar Hooſsain Khan was appointed would

operate

operate with equal force against the present arrangement. It was found that the two parties both of whom are now alive could not agree and neither would of his own wish, give place to the other and the only alternative left was to oust them both and replace them by a stranger now deceased. If on that occasion it was not considered desirable to put in Abdool Meah as sole Trustee neither is it so now.

8. Though the Board are disposed

para: 3 to give the preference to the second suggestion vizt that Hyahtully Saib eldest son of Madar Hooſsain Khan be made sole trustee still it is very desirable that the claims of all the parties who have lately applied to the Board should be reported on by the Collector before a final decision is come to, and

No. 1460 - 2380, — 2485 — 2491 they resolve to forward
2493 - 2506 - 2532 2592 the Petitions noted in
3018 - 3168 3279 — the Margin, to the Collector

and to request that he will submit

his opinion after such further investigation as the case may seem to him to call for.

9 Should it appear that a part from the rivalry existing among all these parties there is any considerable diversity of opinion among the community generally it will be advisable to ascertain as far as may be practicable the wish of the Majority in regard to the nomination of a succeſsor to Madar Hoſsain Khan.

10 In para 5 the Collector states that the deceased Madar Hoſsain Khan was joint trustee with one Moodelia Pillay Router of the Mosque called Syed Salyman Peerjadah Pullevasal at Keelapavulyoor in the Tencausey Talook and recommends that Hyahtally Saheb whom he has nominated to be in a joint trust in his place may be confirmed

confirmed — under the circumstances stated the Board sanction this arrangement.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be paſsed upon the petitions entered in the Margin above.

"Petitioners are referred to

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to the Collector who has been instructed to institute further inquiry and to report upon the subject of their petitions."—

C.B.

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No 120

To

J D Sim Esqr

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

301

Bd No 3045.

From the Collector of Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23rd instant, I have the honor to forward the sum of Rupees Two, being the price of the Army List which accompanied the said letter, and to inform you that no further copy for the next two quarters is required as this will be sufficient for the entire year.

Madras
31st July 1857} (Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

B. No. 3378
Proceedings thereon,
(302)

The Collector is requested to send another Rupee as the charge for 1 copy of the Army list is 3 Rupees.

To

To
J. D. Sim, Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(303)
Bd. No. 3354
From the Acting Collector of Guntoor....}

Sir,

I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of Government, the question as to whether I should draw the extra personal allowance of 2000 Rupees as Acting Collector of this District in accordance with the tenor of the correspondence which has passed on the subject. Being aware that the continuance of this allowance was under the consideration of Government I refrained from bringing forward the case before, but deem it proper to do so on my quitting my present charge.

2. The Honorable Court of Directors in their Despatch of 12th April 1854, communicated in Extract Minutes Consultation dated 10th June 1854 sanctioned my drawing a reduced Extra allowance of Rupees 1500 per annum, for the time I was employed in the District after 6 years residence, and it would seem that the

reason for which the allowance was originally made, applies with double force, on my resuming duty in the Guntoor District as Acting Collector.

3. I trust I may without presumption, safely refer to the Board as to whether my long previous experience in the District has been turned to good account under God's providence for promoting it's interests and prosperity for the period I have been entrusted with the administration of it's affairs from 10th December 1855 up to the present date, during which time the Board are aware that I have had much difficulty to encounter, in the deficiency of European Assistance as well as the trying character of the climate

Guntoor
Collector's Office
3d August 1857

(Signed) H. Newill
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 3383.

Resolution thereon. (303-4)

Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

In Ex: Mi: Cons: 10th June/54 No. 665 R. D.

In R. C. D. F. Cons. 19th June 1854

In their Despatch dated 12th April 1854 No. 4 the Honorable Court were pleased on the recommendation of Government and the Commissioner for the Northern Circars to permit Mr. Newill in consideration of his long and able services as Head Assistant in the Guntoor District to draw a special allowance of Rupees 1500 per Annum for the period above 6 years of his Employment in that Zillah.-

2. Mr. Newill has since been re-employed in Guntoor from 1855 to 1857 as Acting Collector and the Board consider that he is justly entitled to the full Extra allowance of 2,000 Rupees per annum which is passed to Collectors of that District after a residence in it of 6 years duration.-

3. Mr. Newill's administration of the District was highly creditable to his zeal and ability, and latterly from the paucity of European assistants the duties devolving on him were unusually onerous.-

4. The Board therefore strongly advocate his present claim.

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Bd. No. 9258
From the Chief Engineer ... }

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 133 of the 8th Ultimo, I have the honor to request that you will do me the favor to move the Board to forward the accompanying Lithographed Map of Trichinopoly to the Collector of that district for the addition of the names of Villages as per subjoined list, and for the altered boundaries, to the Talooks of Moosery Conand and Arrealore

I have to request that the return of the Map, forwarded with my letter stated above, may be obligingly expedited.

Government Litho Press
Central Office
of Public Works
13th August 1857 } (Signed) C. E. Faber, Colonel
Chief Engineer

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The following names of Villages are not found in the Map of the Trichinopoly Collectorate.—

In the Moosery Talook

In the Magannum of —	Names of Villages not found
Aryalur	Vanavelputtur
	Murungkalattur
	Vengadavattam
	Kuduvetti
	Ummyur
	Periyapallipalaiyam
Tottiyam	Kavattarajanallur
	Yirenanadapuram
	Kaduvetti
Musiri	Chikkayangarpalaiyam
	Sittaambur,

In the Conand Talook

Kanadee	Punaiyakurichi
	Melamullakkudi
	Kezhamallakkudi
	Tadanvayal
	Nagavazhi
	Kottappattu
Srirengam	Nerachivayal
Malaikovil	Amardarayanallur
	Kuttappar

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Puttur	Ayandennur
	Kottamangalam
Sumarasamlittai	Uyyakondesvaram
Amalai	Tiruppalatturai Kovil
Sirugamani	Pittavayattali
	Kamanayakkanpalaiyam

In the Arrealore Talook

Mathur	Sadirakkadu
Paravay	Kurumbur
Periyamurai	Narasingapuram
	Kumaramungalum
Sembeyakkudi.	Korattangudi
Istimerakiraman Kasuba	Yavattaykulam Velur

(Signed) C. E. Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer

305-6
Bd No. 3384
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the above letter from the Chief Engineer with the original Map be forwarded to the Collector of Trichinopoly with a request that he will have the Map filled up and returned to this Office at as early a date as possible.-

To

15703

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No. 100

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

307
Bd No. 3321
From the Collector of Trichinopoly...
+ By Banghy

Sir,

In furtherance of my letter No. 95 of the 1st Instant. I do myself the honor to return the Original Map received from the Chief Engineer having had the names of these Villages indicated filled into the Map.

2. There is only one Village which I have failed to get entered and that is "Yadattur" in the Magaunum of "Kurattur" Woodiarpolliem Talook. The name of the Village is not known in my Office.-

Trichinopoly
Collectors' Office
15th August 1857

(Signed) J. Bird
Collector

Bd No. 3373
Order thereon
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Ordered that the above letter and Map be forwarded to the Chief Engineer.-

To

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No. 288

To
J. D. Sim Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(309)

Bd. No. 3431
From the Collector of
Sea Customs Madras

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor with reference to my letter of the 22d. April last soliciting orders as to what are to be considered "Precious stones" to request the favor of a reply thereto several questions have since been raised on this subject and I shall be glad to have the sanction of authority for my future decisions.-

Sea Custom House
Madras
25th. August 1857.

(Signed) W. E. Underwood
Colltr. Sea Customs

(309-10)

Order thereon Ordered to be recorded the Collector's previous letter having been replied to.-

To

15705 Fort Saint George 8th October 1857

No. 134

(311)

Board No. 3531
From the Acting Collector of Tanjore

To
J. D. Sim Esqr.
Acting Secy. to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Govt. No. 1105 of 1857
Bd. No. 59 of do
herewith returned.

I have the honor to report, upon a petition addressed to Government by one Devovaungadatyengar of the Shealy Talook referred to me with the Board's endorsement of the 3d. June last

2 The village Yacojee Maharajapoorum in the Shealy Talook was it appears formerly granted on Surwamaniem Tenure by one of the late Rajahs of Tanjore, Tolajajee who reigned from 1763 to 1785, to 13 original grantees.— This alienation is entered in the Collector's register of Surwamaniem lands held without grant.—

3 Petitioner's grandfather Veneda Iyengar long ago obtained by purchase probably from the descendants of the original grantees or from those who had previously purchased of them 14 Pungoos of the land in question. This land was divided 36 years ago between his

two sons Chuckrattyengar and Ramienjar, the former the father, and the latter the uncle of Petitioner — Petitioner who inherits his father's share amounting to 5/8 of a Pungoo states that the land which actually fell to his share under the above division having been found by him to be less than a proper moiety of the whole of his grand father's acquisition, he ought to have the deficiency raised to him. He further says that his uncle Ramienjar having died without heirs male, he is entitled to inherit his (uncle) share also under the Hindoo Law and under the terms alleged to have been stipulated in the Division Bond executed between his father and uncle - The Bond however contains no stipulation of the kind mentioned by him and his uncle seems to have made an adoption during his life time the legality and

truth

truth of which petitioner denies - The lands left by the uncle are now held as an inheritance by his widow and the adopted son

4 Whether the adoption is legally valid or not, whether petitioner's right to the

land

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land in question be good or bad in law it is clear that the enam is ancient enough and that the interests of Government are not likely to be affected by the institution of the suit which petitioner proposes to bring and under this view I think it may be allowed

(Signed) H. C. Phillips
Acting Collector

Tanjore
31st August
1857

Ordered

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B. No. 3390

Order thereon

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1. Ordered that the foregoing letter be laid before Government with reference to their Endorsement dated 14th May 1857.—

2.— The land in respect of which Petitioner seeks permission to institute legal Proceedings is situated in the village of Maharajapooram which was granted in Survamanium tenure to 13 persons by Tolajajee a former Rajah of Tanjore.—

3.— After passing into the hands of Petitioner's Grand father by purchase it descended to his father and Uncle both of whom he claims to succeed a portion of his father's share is now in his possession and he wishes to sue for recovery of the remainder.—

4.— The Board concur with the Acting Collector in thinking that as the Enam is an ancient one the request may be complied with

5.— The petition is herewith

with returned. —

No. 124.

To

J. D. Sim, Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

Fort St. George

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From the Actg. Collector of Nellore —

Submitting for the approval of the Board certain modifications in connection with the reduction of the Wet Aſseſsment of the Nellore District —

Sir,

Para 1. Immediately on the receipt of Extract from the Proceedings of the Board dated 11th Ultimo, I proclaimed in general terms that Sanction had been received for an immediate reduction in the Wet Aſseſsment of this District, in order that the people might at once be acquainted with the intentions of the Government and be in a position to take advantage of the conceſsion in the Current Fusly. I now beg to submit for the approval of the Board such modification in the minor details as appear to me neceſsary in giving effect to the reduction sanctioned by Government. —

2. The judicious proposal of the Board that a greater reduction should be applied to the higher rates and a leſser to the lower rates, — is especially applicable to the circumstances of the unsurveyed portion of the district where a very great disproportion exists between the

the several rates aſseſsed upon the different claſses of land in the same Village. This defect in his Settlement is admitted+ by Mr. Travers himself, and is clearly shown by Villagewar Statements of Aſseſsment which I have caused to be prepared for the four principal Wet Ta[illegible] of the District. There the claſses in each Village though few in number descend by differences of from 7 to 14 Rupees per Goortoo. It is as much to this feature of the old Settlements as to absolutely burdensome rates of Aſseſsment that may be attributed to the large extent of waste which appears in the higher claſses of land. —

+Para 44 Report dated 10th June 1823.

3. But there is also another impediment to the extended cultivation or rather to the increase of revenue to be derived from the occupation of the highly aſseſsed lands which deserves to be noticed, because the proposed reduction will but partially remove it. The Board have adverted to the facilities which in the absence of a regular Survey exist for the fraudulent alteration of Turrums and Claſses. I believe there is little reason to suppose that fraudulent changes of entire fields have been effected, but the results apprehended by the Board have been obtained in another way. Mr. Travers' Survey contemplated a Ryotwary Turrum or leasing System; he contented himself with ascertaining the extent of each claſs of Soil contained

Proceedings dated 7th May 1855.

continued in every large field or holding without defining or recording the relative limits or position of each Class within the field. Fields of this description measuring from 50 to 111 Acres and containing various Classes of soil, are common in what are termed the unsurveyed Villages, but portions only are occupied frequently those portions which consist of the best soils. Up to Fusly 1265 it was the practice to assess the portions so occupied with the highest rate of teerva until the entire extent assigned to the first Class soil was taken up, and afterwards to charge the 2d rate and so on. But the rule was considered by Mr. Stonhouse to bear hardly upon the ryots and was accordingly relaxed in that year. Since that time portions of such fields have been allowed to be occupied at the average Assessment, and though consisting probably of the best soil in the field, are held at a lower tarum rate. The consequence is that a considerable extent of superior land is enjoyed by the ryots on very favorable terms, and under the present scheme these lands will be still further relieved. It appears to me that the above cause has also contributed to the falling off in the Cultivation of the higher Classes of land

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since 1849. a falling off which is clearly discernable in the Villagewar Statements above alluded to, rough Copies of which can be submitted for the inspection of the Board if required.—

4th The object of these remarks is to deprecate any undue expectation of a sudden increase of Cultivation or Revenue resulting from the proposed measure. I need scarcely say that I am the last to deny that a reduction of a burdensome Assessment in any Shape will improve the resources of the ryots and induce an extension of Cultivation, but these results, especially in the peculiar circumstances under which the reduction has to be made in Nellore, though not the less certain cannot but be gradual. I am induced to make these observations because it has been assumed both by the Board and the Government that the increase of 180,000 Rupees in Fusly 1265 mainly resulted from the reduction sanctioned on dry and Garden lands and from a general expectation on the part of the Ryots that the Assessment would be reduced. It must be remembered however that the comparison was made with Fusly 1264 an unfavorable year and that Fusly 1265 and still more the Fusly (1266) just expired, were from the favorable nature of the season and good prices the best that have been enjoyed for many years, not only in Nellore but throughout the greater part of the Presidency. I cannot help thinking

Vide Statement C.

therefore that to these concurrent circumstances, more than to any other cause, is to be attributed the marked advance in the Revenue and that the results of the recent reduction in the dry and Garden Assessment have not yet been realised to any very great extent. The present year which has opened very unfavorably will be a trying one both to the people and to the revenue, unless the prospects of the season are very much improved.-

5. Proceeding now to the details of the reduction sanctioned by Government it is proposed that all existing rates above 30 Rupees the Goortoo (9-9-7 per acre) shall be reduced to that amount that a remission of 3 & 2 Annas in the Rupee shall be granted to lands assessed at and below 30 Rupees, the higher reduction to be applied to existing rates more nearly approaching to 30 Rupees. Whilst no reduction is to be allowed to rates below 10 Rupees.-

6. It is obvious that this scheme allows but a comparatively small or trifling reduction on lands at present assessed at between 36 & 30 Rupees whilst those below 30 Rupees will receive a remission of 3 Annas in the Rupee. But the former comprise an extent of 3200 Goortoos, assessed at nearly one lac

lac of Rupees being the 1st & 2nd Class lands in many Villages which are at present laid Waste from being over-assessed relatively to the classes next below them. The above plan therefore by increasing the distance between the higher and lower classes will still more effectually keep the former out of Cultivation. To obviate this result I would propose the reduction of all existing rates above 36 to 30 Rupees and to allow the reduction of 3 annas in the rupee on the present rates between 36 & 22 both inclusive.-

7. Again it would be impracticable to draw an arbitrary line at any one given rate where the greater reduction is to terminate and the lesser to commence. I therefore propose that all rates below 22 and above 20 Rupees should be reduced to 17¾, at rates varying from 3 to 2 annas in the Rupee. and the reduction of 2 annas in the Rupee will commence from 20 Rupees and descend to 11½. All existing rates between 11½ & 10 to be simply reduced to 10 Rupees. It will be seen that these Modifications are necessary to prevent the present rates immediately above each limit falling lower than those below by the reduction. Thus 22 Rupees at 3 annas in the Rupee will be reduced to 18. whilst 21 Rupees at 2 annas would be reduced only to 18-6- and again 11 Rupees

All above 36 to 30
reduced at 3 Annas
35-6-12 = 29
35-6-9 = 28
34-6-1 = 28
33-6-3 = 27
32-6- = 26
31-5-13 = 25
30-5-11 = 24
& so on by Multiples of half Rupee to
22-4-9 = 18
between 3&2 to above 20 to 17-12
at 2 annas
20-2-8 = 17-8
& so on by Multiples of ¼ Rupee to 10.

Rupees at 2 Annas would be reduced to 9—12 or below 10 Rupees. These results will be avoided by the proposed arrangement.—

8. In order to limit the otherwise large Number of rates after the reduction, I propose moreover in Compounding the results, to adopt a Multiple of one Rupee on all existing rates between 36 & 30, the rates between 30 & 22 to be Multiples of half a rupee, and those between 20 & 11½ Multiples of a quarter of a Rupee — a larger proportion added or taken away will not so materially affect the higher classes. The total Number of Classes from 10 Rupees upwards will then be 50 instead of above 400 as at present.—

	rates
From 10 to 19½	30
19½ to 24	13
24 to 30	7
	50

9. The reduction will be unavoidably shared by lands already lowly assessed, but where this is patent, I think a discretion should be left to the Collector to allow no general reduction on them. Under this exception are included all the 21 Villages irrigated by the Jaffer Sahib's Channel supplied by the Nellore Anicut. Whilst all the other irrigation Channels from the Pennair, under which the greatest portion of the Wet lands in the Nellore District are situated, have by the silting up or general

rise of the bed of the river unquestionably deteriorated — the Jaffer Sahib's Channel has been considerably improved by the Anicut. The advantages of a reduction of assessment in the other Villages will be more than made up in the Villages under this Channel by the large outlay of public money on the Anicut. It will be seen from the accompanying Statement+ that the Wet Cultivation of Fusly 1266, the first year after the Completion of the Anicut, has considerably increased in several Villages. On the whole it amounts to Rupees 70,000 or 2/3rds of the Wet Ayacut and is 17,000 Rupees above the average of the preceding 5 years, and 10,000 Rupees above Fusly 1261, the best of the Series — Further gradual increase may be expected as the Anicut Comes into full play. I would propose therefore in these Villages simply to reduce all the rates above 34 Rupees to that amount leaving the remainder untouched, to be regularly assessed on the Survey or after sufficient time has elapsed to allow of a just appreciation being formed of the effects of the Anicut. This reduction will have to be made only in 5+ Villages, and

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+Nos 3.5.11.12.14

will

On Cultivation of Fusly 1262.

will amount to Rupees 8257 instead of Rupees 14929 as it would be were a reduction on all the lands granted. The Statement will show that several of the existing rates are as low as they ought to be under the irrigation of a river Channel.

10. With regard to the Villages surveyed and Classified by Mr. Smalley, the course to be adopted will much depend on the opinion which is entertained of this survey. The accounts and Village details of Cultivation which have come under my observation preparatory to Carrying into effect the proposed reduction, do not lead me to acquiesce in the unqualified condemnation which has been bestowed upon Mr. Smalley's operations. As a true record of the area and actual Capabilities of the lands, the Survey is doubtless very imperfect, but a Careful scrutiny of the Villagewar accounts enables me to State that on the score of lands Cultivated or left Waste, there are no just grounds to conclude that the classification is unfair. I am aware that the Statement submitted with Mr. Elton's report dated 17th May 1856, shewing the Ayacut Cultivation and waste under each class of land, would lead to the

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adoption of a different view, but any opinion as formed from a general Statement of the kind admits of qualification.

11. In the first place it should be explained that 7000 Acres or about one-sixth of the entire Wet Ayacut and distinguished in the accounts as "Carr Cultivation" consists of lands as situated in the beds of tanks which are cultivated in the early part of the year under the supply from river channels. They are rich lands receiving annually a fresh accession of soil and constitute generally the 2d and 3d class, but they were never cultivated to any considerable extent, and are now almost wholly Waste owing to the scanty supplies of water early in the Season and to their being submerged under the Water of the Tanks during the Monsoon. These lands ought properly to be excluded from a Statement showing the general effect of the Wet assessment of these Villages, and I beg therefore to forward one which distinguishes these Carr lands from the remainder and shows the Ayacut, dittum and cultivation of the ordinary Wet lands in Fusly 1249

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and 1262, both favourable years, under each rate - It will be observed that the average assessment on the cultivation is higher than on the Ayacut and not lower as in the unsurveyed Villages -

	rate per acre on ayacut	on cultivation of F. 1262 -
	Rs - as - P.	Rs - as - P.
Unsurveyed Villages	6 - 10 - "	6 - 8 - "
Surveyed Villages including cart	5 - 11 - "	5 - 10 - "
Do excluding cart	5 - 8 - "	5 - 10 - "

12 - But I submit even this statement does not afford sufficient data for forming a correct opinion on the subject, for it will be observed on reference to the remarks appended to each Village, that whilst the lands under the higher rates are fully cultivated in some Villages, they are Waste in others, showing the fallacy of forming any conclusions on average results - I have therefore entered into an examination of the accounts of each Village, +2 and Statements which I have prepared for the purpose are herewith submitted for reference if necessary - These Statements will show that of the 72 surveyed Villages in which there are Wet lands - in 21 the Wet Ayacut is fully or nearly fully cultivated; in 20 it is partially left Waste owing to the

deficiency

deficiency of Water, but the higher class lands are fully occupied - In 14 there is Waste in all classes from the inadequate supply of Water, & and it is only in 17 Villages that lands of one or more higher classes are Waste to a large extent and lower ones occupied in preference -

13 - Of these exceptional cases one or two apparently arise from the greater advantages offered by lands too lowly rated by Mr Smalley - viz at 1 or two Rupees the acre - and doubtless there are other local peculiarities to account for the fact which it would be useless to discuss on the present occasion - On the whole it appears to me that the classification of the Wet lands in the Surveyed Villages is sufficiently correct for practical purposes - the classes in the Villages descend gradually and it is seen that they are cultivated in tolerably equal proportions I should therefore be unwilling to disturb the existing classification by varying rates of deduction in the higher and lower classes - The assessment may still bear unequally on different Villages whether

from the error of the original assessment or from subsequent deterioration of the irrigation sources - but these inequalities might be adjusted by local examination. Notwithstanding Mr Stonhouse's assertion that an undue reduction of assessment was made by Mr Smalley there can be no doubt - as Mr Elton has forcibly pointed out - that his rates are, as a general rule, too high and I would therefore recommend that the reduction now sanctioned by Government be applied in these Villages at the uniform rate of 2 Annas in the rupee on all the classes excepting those few below 3 Rupees which are undoubtedly lowly assessed -

see Statt D 14 - The reduction of the Wet assessment of the District under the modifications now proposed will be as hereunder specified -

	On ayacut Rs.	On Cultivation of Fusly 1262 -
In the unsurveyed Villages -	117,936 -	67,327 -
Villages watered by Juffer Sahib Channel	829 -	401 -
Surveyed Villages	29,215 -	11,949 -
Total	147,980 -	79,677 -

As the Season is advancing I would venture to solicit early sanction to these arrangements should they be approved -

15 - Although my brief connection with this District will probably cease altogether in a few Weeks I am unwilling to lose the present opportunity of urging the necessity of making provision for the improvement of its internal communication, and for the Vernacular education of its inhabitants.

16 - Of the utility of District Cross roads connecting Village with Village and the larger Towns with the Trunk lines - and of the justice of requiring them to be made and kept in repair at the expence of the people - it is unnecessary to speak - It is also perhaps needless to say that the people will not voluntarily combine for this desirable object - Neither can it be expected that a Community, so poor as the inhabitants of this District generally are, will come forward of their own accord to contribute for their children's education - My short residence among them has convinced me that the introduction of the Rajahmundry Village School system would have been hopeless -

17 - But when the present liberal measure

has been carried into effect - followed as it probably will be by the abolition of the Poollery tax - the condition of the inhabitants of this Province will be materially improved and the small additional burdens to be imposed for both the above objects will scarcely be felt. So fitting an occasion will probably never occur again and I would very strongly urge its being turned to account - For, the introduction of these desirable measures, simultaneously with a considerable reduction of the Revenue from the land, presents no difficulty, and will meet with no opposition - whereas, the imposition of a new unaccustomed tax in addition to existing burdens will always be distasteful, even when obviously beneficial and necessary.

18 - It seems to me very doubtful whether any material or general reduction of assessment will be granted on the impending survey, and there is no object therefore in postponing these measures until that operation is carried into effect - I would propose to establish without

without loss of time a District Road Fund and a cess for educational purposes to be imposed in the following manner.

On dry lands at the rate of 1/2 annas per acre for the educational cess.
and 1/2 annas per Acre for the Road fund.
On Wet and Garden lands at the rate of one anna per Acre for each object.

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[illegible] so would be collected
at the rate of [illegible]
[illegible] 700 00, respectively,
[illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] which [illegible]
[illegible] no material difference
W. H. [illegible]
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19 - After the reduction of the Wet assessment the area annually under cultivation may probably be calculated at 4,00,000 Acres - say only 3,64,000 which was the extent cultivated in Fusly 1264 and of which 2/3d is Dry and 1/3d Wet and Garden - The double cess at one Anna on the Dry lands -

will amount to	15,000
Do on the Wet lands at 2 annas the acre	15,000
Total	30,000

Of which one half, or 15,000, should be devoted to Educational purposes - the improvements of Village Vernacular and Talook Schools, and the remaining half to a Road fund to be expended for the formation and repair of District cross roads—

20— The charge which these measures will so entail upon the people may be thus estimated—

The average assessment of dry land on the cultivation is Rs. 1-12- per Acre- the reduction upon which, at the average rate of 2+1/2 annas in the rupee is 4 1/2 annas per Acre- of this amount 1 Anna will be recovered for the two funds—

+ 3 annas in Mr. Smalley's Mutta & 2 annas in Mr. Travers' Village—

The average Wet and Garden assessment on the cultivation is 6 Rupees- the sanctioned reduction at the average rate of 2 1/2 annas in the Rupee- is 15 annas per Acre- of which 2 annas is demanded for the double cess—

The lowest Wet assessment to which the present reduction will extend is 3 Rupees the Acre- at the rate of 2 annas in the Rupee the reduction will be 6 annas per Acre- of which 2 annas only is required for the double cess—

21— Thus all parties+ to whom the present relief has been conceded, not taking into account the abolition of the Poollery Revenue, can afford to pay with ease for the two objects so materially affecting their prosperity.—

+ The propriety of extending the levy of this double cess to Enams & Shrotriumdars should also be considered.

Nellore Collector's Office
9th September
1857

(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

Statement

5 Cortoor	35	.	.	26	918	26	905	16	[illegible]		
	23	4	1	64	1488	32	747	21	502	21	509
	14	.	.	97	1358	62	869	72	1006	79	1116
				187	3764	120	2521	109	2067	114	2121
6 Laboor	24	.	.	86	2073	71	1712	81	1953	80	1922
	19	3	.	249	4783	125	2409	145	2789	190	3645
	14	1	.	118	1660	41	584	71	994	97	1361
				453	8516	237	4705	297	5736	367	6928
7 Comeniki	28	10	1	80	2280	60	1715	46	1334	48	1378
	22	8	.	44	990	25	559	16	374	22	492
	16	6	.	30	494	26	433	24	400	31	572
				154	3764	111	2707	86	2108	101	2382

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for the formation and repair of District cross roads-

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The average assessment of dry land on the cultivation is Rs. 1-12- per Acre- the reduction upon which, at the average rate of 2½+ annas in the rupee is 4½ annas per Acre- of this amount 1 anna will be recovered for the two funds-

+ 3 annas in Mr. Smalley's Minute & 2 annas in ~~Mr~~ Travers' Village-

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The lowest Wet assessment to which the present reduction will extend is 3 Rs Rupees the Acre- at the rate of 2 annas in the Rupee the reduction will be 6 annas per acre- of which 2 annas only is required for the double cess-

21- Thus all parties+ to whom the present relief has been conceded, not taking

+ The propriety of extending the levy of this double cess to Enamdars & Shrotriemdars should also be considered-

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A Statement of the Ayacut and Cultivation of the Villages situated under the Jaffer Saib Channel Nellore District.-

No.	Names of the Villages	Rates per Gortoo	Ayacut July 1262		Cultivation July 1249		Cultivation July 1262		Cultivation July 1266		Remarks
			Gortoos	Teerva	Gortoos	Teerva	Gortoos	Teerva	Gortoos	Teerva	
				Rs		Rs		Rs		Rs	
1	Indokoorpett	26 ..	145	3766	142	3712	48	1246	96	2482	
		20 ..	158	3158	135	2711	56	1130	104	2095	
		14 ..	184	2572	164	2304	74	1042	132	1841	
		8 ..	7	56	6	49	6	53	7	57	
			494	9552	447	8776	184	3471	339	6475	

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8 Moodivartypolem	25	3	2	84	2123	50	1850	29	726	28	723
	17	9	4	59	1032	17	305	15	258	19	317
	13	9	4	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
				144	3166	67	2155	44	984	47	1040
9 Gangapatnam	34	..	6	32	1074	19	648	12	403	32	1111
	27	3	6	67	1835	43	1186	18	481	56	1544
	13	9	9	137	1865	65	881	42	580	61	837
				236	4774	127	2715	72	1464	149	3492
10 Punnoor	24	15	..	46	1158	29	724	27	661	24	622
	20	12	6	67	1370	42	877	35	734	38	803
	12	7	4	39	491	29	361	28	350	36	450
				152	3019	100	1962	90	1745	98	1875
11 Mypaud	40	8	..	57	2300	42	1713	40	1642	24	980
	23	..	..	60	1383	43	997	30	683	38	878
	14	..	..	79	1110	39	543	40	555	68	1012
				196	4793	124	3253	110	2880	13	2870
12 Somarazpalle	37	5	..	21	793	16	593	2	58	14	453
	25	..	..	19	486	11	282	..	..	8	187
	18	12	..	42	788	39	650	3	46	26	332
				82	2067	66	1525	5	104	48	972
13 Varigonda	26	3	7	90	2352	64	1688	38	999	56	1475
	15	5	5	170	2609	149	2284	97	1485	132	2016
	7	2	8	121	866	102	731	66	476	135	968
				381	5828	315	4703	201	2960	323	4459
14 Totapully	39	13	5	41	1625	16	652	13	537	21	844
	21	..	..	124	2600	82	1724	80	1672	87	1837
	16	2	..	157	2535	131	2117	100	1610	128	2060
				322	6760	229	4493	193	3819	236	4741

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15 Tolapully Goodoor	30	..	..	22	652	21	645	18	539	19	582
	20	..	..	94	1892	74	1482	69	1378	61	1228
	16	1	7	247	3974	134	2161	155	2490	178	2853
	11	12	..	160	1880	47	553	96	1130	113	1331
				523	8398	276	4841	338	5537	371	5994
6 Narkoor	19	4	6	83	1552	26	508	32	608	60	1155
	11	9	2	16	187	3	38	15	180	16	187
	7	11	4	15	118	5	40	12	91	12	95
				114	1857	34	586	59	579	88	1437
China Chinkoor	23	8	5	73	1710	55	1412	57	1208	56	1326
	14	5	4	66	950	49	809	45	641	47	677
	6	2	8	70	431	35	286	54	331	50	313
				209	3091	139	2507	150	2180	153	2316
18 Padoor	33	11	8	20	677	10	360	8	264	16	535
	23	8	5	95	2243	57	1348	56	1311	80	1900
	15	5	..	85	1132	39	605	63	838	74	985
	8	3	4	101	830	53	542	80	662	94	775
				301	4882	159	2855	207	3075	264	4195
19 Amooloor	25	..	..	83	2066	67	1678	46	1144	75	1878
	14	10	..	192	2817	156	2294	95	1396	149	2188
	10	2	6	40	402	31	318	17	171	21	215
				315	5285	254	4290	158	2711	245	4281
20 Codoor	32	2	9	61	1953	60	1939	49	1578	59	1897
	21	7	6	82	1345	61	1318	48	1034	53	1144
	13	13	6	262	3361	187	2705	152	1950	121	1564
				385	6658	308	5962	249	4562	233	4605

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			R^s		Rupee		R^s		R^s	Amount of remission were it given to all the lands above 10 Rs On the Agent R^s	On the Cultivation R^s
21 Cadoor	32 10 8	50	1641	35	1148	39	1293	43	1426		
	21 12 6	81	1773	47	1036	58	1255	58	1265		
	13 1 1	253	3310	156	2045	165	2157	172	2249		
		384	6724	238	4229	262	4705	273	4940		
Above 36 Rupees	" "	149	5861	97	3831	65	2596	67	2581	1391	646
From 36 to 22 inclusive	" "	1282	33885	951	26141	673	17957	897	24127	6353	3367
From below 22 to above 20 Rs		356	7549	243	5788	230	4883	248	5791	1230	800
From 20 to 11½ Rs inclusive		3093	47176	1972	30955	1791	27143	2198	33712	5597	3393
Below 11½ & above 10 Rs		123	1288	107	1135	87	921	102	1084	58	57
10 and below 10 Rs	" " "	438	3757	300	2801	298	2268	400	3161	"	"
Total	" " "	5441	99516	3670	70057	3142	55768	3912	69958	14929	8237
Above 34 Rupees	" " "	175	6779	123	4738	81	3155	81	3077	829	401

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(Signed) J. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

5	12	48	51	630	51	51	627	48	49	605	50	617	Occurs in Calegherry and fully cultivated
6	11	14	31	367	31	31	367	31	30	357	29	343	Occurs in Doondegum and Shee Colanoo - In both fully cultivated
7	11	4	917	10314	762	664	7366	658	519	5840	520	5866	Occurs in 17 Villages - In 10 fully cultivated in 7 partially the latter principally under the Popoor channel & Vasily Tank.
8	10	134	30	323	27	24	266	19	18	191	15	164	Occurs in Siddepoorum and Shee colanoo partially cultivated
9	10	68	1028	10706	859	754	7935	834	588	6123	540	5642	Occurs in 25 Villages - In 16 nearly fully cultivated
10	10	39	27	282	19	"	"	19	"	"	..	..	forms the 1st class under the ruined tank of Alloor.
11	10	04	40	412	26	26	262	24	24	242	27	272	forms the 4th class in Calegherry
12	9	128	86	835	81	74	736	73	72	702	74	725	Occurs in 3 Villages nearly fully cultivated
13	9	94	35	335	30	28	268	2	1	12	2	14	Is the 2d class in Siddepoorum fully waste.
14	9	6	1232	11234	996	918	8612	831	647	6068	842	6038	Occurs in 31 Villages In 18 fully or nearly fully cultivated
15	9	28	10	91	8	8	66	7	7	63	7	64	5th class in Calegherry
16	8	154	472	4232	300	233	2082	333	286	2563	307	2756	Most of this is 3d class under the Alloor old tank occurs also in three other Villages

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					Rs		Rupees		Rs		Rs	
21 Cadoor	32	10	8	50	1641	35	1148	39	1293	43	1426	
	21	12	6	81	1773	47	1036	58	1255	58	1265	
	13	1	1	253	3310	156	2045	165	2157	172	2249	
				384	6724	238	4229	262	4705	273	4940	

									Amount of remission were it given to all the lands above 10 Rs	
									On the Ayacut	On the Cultivation
									Rs	Rs
Above 36 Rupees	149	5861	97	3831	65	2596	67	2581	1391	646
From 36 to 22 inclusive	1282	33885	951	26141	673	17957	897	24127	6353	3367
From below 22 to above 20 Rs	356	7549	243	5788	230	4883	248	5291	1230	800
From 20 to 11½ Rs inclusive	3093	47176	1972	30955	1791	27143	2198	33712	5597	3393
Below 11½ & above 10 Rs	123	1288	107	1135	87	921	102	1084	58	57

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Statement shewing the Tarumwar Ayacut and cultivation of wet lands in the Surveyed Villages of the Nellore District.

Items	Number	Rate per Acre	Ayacut			Cultivation of Fusly 1249			Cultivation of Fusly 1262		Cultivation of Fusly 1266	
			Extent	Assessment	Dittum	Extent	Assessment	Dittum	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment
		R a P	acres	Rs	Acres	Acres	Rs	Acres	Acres	Rs	Acres	Rs
Cauvery	1	12 8	49	680	22	22	275	1	"	"	"	"
	2	11 4	6	65	6	6	65	2	"	"	"	"
	3	10 6 8	2078	21050	142	103	1079	39	1	11	"	"
	4	9 6	206	1946	112	102	976	102	6	53	"	"
	5	8 6	4733	4779	229	–	"	133	"	149	"	"
	6	7 4 8	935	6825	422	328	2362	330	13	100		

7	6 10 8	79	528	79	75	513	73	"	"	"	"	The cultivation accounts of Fusly 1266 - not distinguishing the Cuuroo and Coda the whole cultivation is entered under the latter head -
8	6 4	175	1013	144	32	206	165	3	18	"	"	
9	5 10	207	1268	97	87	491	79	29	167	"	"	
10	3 3 4	815	4283	331	184	884	213	"	"	"	"	
11	4 9 4	49	229	49	81	139	43	43	196	"	"	
12	4 2 8	359	1410	194	[illegible]	414	140	65	273	"	"	
13	3 10 4	16	58	16	16	58	16	"	"	"	"	
14	3 2	248	774	82	25	79	39	14	41	"	"	
15	2 14	941	1959	55	8	17	28	"	"	"	"	
		6916	47347	1980	1094	7518	1432	174	868	"	"	
1	14 9 4	63	914	60	60	881	49	37	535	36	514	This rate occurs in Doovoor and Murripaud - In the latter fully cultivated - In the former fully waste.
2	13 5 4	68	907	64	61	876	47	47	626	49	656	Occurs in Caleghenny and Taudepuuthy - fully cultivated in the former and laid waste in the latter -
3	12 14 8	38	494	33	33	426	20	15	198	11	145	Occurs in one Village Ummunanum as the highest class.
4	12 8	416	5135	328	310	3751	287	205	2557	249	3123	Occurs in 7 Villages - In 3 fully cultivated 4 partially cultivated
5	12 4 8	51	630	51	51	627	48	49	605	50	617	Occurs in Caleghenny and fully cultivated
6	11 4	31	367	31	31	367	31	30	357	29	343	Occurs in Doondegum and Shee Colanoo - In both fully cultivated
7	11 4	917	10314	762	664	7366	658	519	5840	520	5866	Occurs in 17 Villages - In 10 fully cultivated in 7 partially the latter principally under the Popoor channel & Vasily Tank.
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9	10 6 8	1028	10706	859	754	7935	834	588	6123	540	5642	Occurs in 25 Villages - In 16 nearly fully cultivated
10	10 3 9	27	282	19	"	"	19	"	"	"	"	forms the 1st class under the ruined tank of Ulloor.
11	10 3 4	40	412	26	26	262	24	24	242	27	272	forms the 4th class in Caleghenny
12	9 12 8	86	835	81	74	736	73	72	702	74	725	Occurs in 3 Villages nearly fully cultivated
13	9 9 4	35	335	30	28	268	2	1	12	2	14	Is the 2d class in Siddepoorum fully waste.
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15	9 2 8	10	91	8	8	66	7	7	63	7	64	5th class in Caleghenny
16	8 15 4	472	4232	300	233	2082	333	286	2563	307	2756	Most of this is 3d class under the Ulloor old tank occurs also in three other Villages

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17	8	5	4	1637	15134	1456	1273	10731	1371	1162	9684	1004	8376	Occurs in 27 Villages fully or nearly fully cultivated in 3 16 Do the 3d class under Ramania Talk of Ellore.
18	8	2	5	112	909	43	35	289	20	4	35	"	"	
19	7	11	4	132	1015	121	105	816	113	93	717	81	823	Occurs in 3 Villages [illegible] fully cultivated.
20	7	8	"	15	110	14	14	104	11	11	84	12	88	Occurs in Ramabalu.
21	7	4	8	2144	13329	1737	2007	9620	1361	871	6335	1085	8050	
22	7	1	4	723	5723	522	429	3036	533	417	2957	468	3319	
23	6	10	8	541	3595	451	407	2622	321	232	1679	303	2006	
24	6	7	4	654	4224	520	463	2992	335	201	1296	193	1245	
25	6	4	"	2246	14116	1635	1382	8609	1512	1312	8198	1223	8316	
26	6		8	202	1222	103	82	495	98	54	324	109	659	
27	5	13	4	49	286	7	6	34	6	5	30	18	105	
28	5	10	"	533	2993	424	355	2017	377	185	1037	424	2386	
29	5	6	8	1126	6096	885	697	3777	819	554	3001	595	3223	
30	5	4	3	17	91	17	17	91	17	17	91	11	57	
31	5	3	4	3040	15816	2717	2328	12217	2317	1710	8908	1925	9980	
32	5	"	"	232	1161	46	29	148	59	59	293	70	352	
33	4	14	9	623	3066	474	401	1967	313	142	699	2	7	
34	4	11	"	321	1506	265	255	1093	242	199	933	240	1131	
35	4	9	4	314	1390	253	229	1049	232	99	455	182	831	
36	4	6	10	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
37	4	6	"	102	445	91	84	368	102	98	428	98	429	
38	4	4	-	1670	7132	1233	1012	4636	1243	706	3016	863	3959	
39	4	2	8	5978	24994	4277	3298	13818	4161	2675	11142	2925	12256	
40	4	2		8	33	"	"	"	"	"	9	3	11	
41	3	12	10	652	2477	319	219	834	237	76	289	11	44	
42	3	10	4	492	1793	380	317	1153	407	337	1227	236	853	
43	3	2	-	3350	10471	2122	1669	5219	2291	1658	5184	1983	6177	
44	2	13	5	876	2481	355	251	713	234	106	311	128	360	

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45	2	11	4	21	58	19	14	28	21	21	58	21	44
46	2	9	8	42	109	27	20	51	18	7	19	13	33
47	2	4	1	15	33	10	7	14	10	8	17	7	13
48	2	3	4	2	4	1	1	3	2	2	3	2	3
49	2	1	4	2876	5869	1854	1727	3593	2133	1669	3476	1727	3576
50	2	11		2	5	"	"	..	..	..	..	2	4
51	1	15	7	14	28	11	3	5	9	2	4	2	4
52	1	9	"	325	508	193	146	248	201	176	274	139	220
53	1	4	"	12	15	9	2	3	8	7	9	11	14
54	1	8		410	427	336	267	251	361	265	276	264	275
55	1	6		½	"	"	"	"	..	..	..	"	"
Total Coda				35782½	197875	26596	22826	127135	24755	17705	99170	18918	105970
Grand Total				42898½	245222	28576	23920	134653	26187	17879	100038	18918	105970 "
Above 3 Rupees				37422	233723	"	"	"	"	15614	95590	"	"
Below 3 Do.				5476½	11499	"	"	"	"	2265	4448	"	"

Proposed reduction.

Ayacut	Cultivation of Fusly 1262
Rs	Rs.
27,215	11949

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(Signed) G. N. Taylor
Ag Collr

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C. Statement shewing the Cultivation Beriz of Dry, wet and Garden lands during the last 6 years.

Fuslies	Dry Cultivation		Wet Cultivation		Garden Cultivation		Total Cultivation	
	Extent Acres	Assessment Rupees.	Extent Acres	Assessment Rupees.	Extent Acres	Assessment Rupees.	Extent Acres	Assessment Rupees.
Fusly 1261	245.575	421.851	95109	586,498	180.59	155,977	358,743	11,64,327
" 1262	240.481	413,492	95825	595.414	17,109	146,994	353,415	1155,901
" 1263	216,016	373.626	48410	303,379	15,773	133.593	280.199	810598
" 1264	231,141	394.868	71800	439,614	16,403	111,359	319,344	945841
" 1265	245.747	352463	99.991	616,266	17.430	95.734	363,168	1,064,463
" 1266	272,210	386.877	104,732	638,725	17.876	98.966	394,818	1,124,568

Compaired with Fusly 1261, there was but little increase in the dry lands in Fusly 1265 there was a small increase in the wet lands which then had no reduction and a falling off in the Garden upon which as well as the dry a reduction was made. In Fusly 1266 there was a considerable increase in the wet and dry lands but a falling off in the Garden, thus shewing that the results are more attributable to fluctuations of Season and prices.

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Deduct Jaffer sail channel Villages	438	3757	296	2268		
	2512	21089	1607	13728	"	"
Total	39519	824200	23121	469402	117936	67327
Deduct Jaffer sail channel Villages	5441	99516	3142	55768	"	"
	34078	724684	19979	413634	117936	67327
Jaffer sail channel Villages						
Above 34 Rupees	175	6779	81	3155	329	401
Below 34 Rupees	5266	92737	3061	52613	"	"
	5441	99516	3142	55768	829	401
	Acres		Acres			
Surveyed Villages						
Above 3 Rupees	37422	233723	15614	95590	29215	11949
Below 3 Rupees	5476	11499	2265	4448	"	"
	42898	245222	17879	100038	29215	11949
Grand Total	166395	1069422	90132	569440	147980	79677

Nellore Co. Collr's Office 9th September 1857 /Signed/ /Signed/ G. N. Taylor

Acting Collr.

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C. Statement shewing the Cultivation Beriz of Dry, wet and Garden

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D Statement shewing the particulars of the proposed reduction of wet assessment

Particulars	Ayacut		Cultivation of Fusly 1262.		Proposed reduction on	
	Extent	Assessment	Extent	Assessment	Ayacut	Cultivation of Fusly 1262
	Goortoos	Rs	Goortoos	Rs	Rs	Rs
Unsurveyed Villages						
Above 36 Rupees —	2066	80469	951	38668		
Deduct Jaffer sail channel Villages	149	5861	65	2596		
	1917	74608	886	36072	17098	9492

From 36 to 22 Rupees inclusive	13914	383437	7789	213363		
Deduct Jaffer sail channel Villages	1282	33883	673	17957		
	12632	351552	7116	195406	65916	36639
From below 22 to above 20	3033	63011	1874	38951		
Deduct Jaffer sail channel Villages	356	7549	230	4883		
	2677	55462	1644	34068	7945	4887
From 20 to 11½ Rs. inclusive	15581	248883	9452	149878		
Deduct Jaffersail channel Villages	3093	47176	1791	27143		
	12488	201687	7662	122755	25211	15344
Below 11½ and above 10 Rs.	1975	21574	1151	12526		
Deduct Jaffersail channel Villages	123	1288	87	921		
	1852	20286	1064	11605	1766	965
10 and below 10 Rs.	2950	24846	1903	15996		
Deduct Jaffer sail channel Villages	438	3757	296	2268		
	2512	21089	1607	13728	"	"
Total	39519	824200	23121	469402	117936	67327
Deduct Jaffer sail channel Villages	5441	99516	3142	55768	"	"
	34078	724684	19979	413634	117936	67327
Jaffer sail channel Villages						
Above 34 Rupees	175	6779	81	3155	329	401
Below 34 Rupees	5266	92737	3061	52613	"	"
	5441	99516	3142	55768	829	401
	Acres		Acres			
Surveyed Villages						
Above 3 Rupees	37422	233723	15614	95590	29215	11949
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Grand Total	166395	1069422	90132	569440	147980	79677

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Acting Collr.

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Bd No 3375
Proceedings thereon
(313-14)

Before passing orders on the subject of the above letter, the Board wish to be favored, as early as possible, with Mr Elton's views in regard to the propositions therein contained.

A.B.

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No 122

To
J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(315)

Bd No 3808
From the Collector of
Rajahmundry

Sir, Fort St George

Munnem Chinna Canakiah Proprietor of one half of the Estates of Chedepy and Peddaviham, and of one fourth of the Estate of Teroogoodoometta having died and these share having devolved by inheritance upon his brother Munnem Vencatasoobbarow, I have the honor to report that the two first mentioned Estates have been registered conjointly in the names of Munnem Vencatasoobbarow and Munnem Canakiah (the latter is the registered Proprietor of the other half of those Estates) and that the other estate has been registered conjointly in the names of Munnem Vencatasoobbarow and Munnem Vencatarutnum - the latter being already the registered Proprietor of three fourths of the Estate.

Rajahmundry District
Collectors' Office
Cocanada
15th September 1857

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

(315-16)
Order thereon   Ordered to be recorded

To

No 3709

(317)
Bd No 3674
From the Chief Engineer

Encl. 2
1 Map
1 Bill

To
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

In compliance with the application made in your letter No 1482 dated 16th May 1856, I have the honor to forward a Copy of that portion of the Cuddapah Collectorate Map which exhibits the three Talooks of Goorumconda Muddunpilly and Royachoty.-

2. The application of the Board having been made at a period when the time of the Draftsmen of the Central office was fully occupied by requisitions made by the Local and Supreme Governments, it was found necessary to have the tracing performed by contract at the usual rate at which copies of Collectorate Maps have hitherto been furnished to the Revenue Department by the Deputy Surveyor General's Establishment. As shown in the accompanying Bill the Map now forwarded has cost the sum of Rupees (70) seventy and I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to apply to Government for an order on the Sub Treasurer

for

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for the disbursement to me of the above amount in payment of the charges bona fide incurred for executing the same.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St George
15th September 1857

(Signed) C. E. Faber, Colonel
Chief Engineer

The Honorable Company —— Dr

To pay of a Map Draftsman engaged in the drawing of a Map shewing the three Talooks and positions of Cusbahs in Gooramcondah Muddenpilly and Royachoty Cuddapah District called for by the Secretary to the Board of Revenue in Letter No 1482, dated 16th May 1856 Rupees 70 " "

Total Company's Rupees Seventy —— 70 " "

Central Office of P.W.
Fort St George
15th September 1857

Contents received viz
Company's Rupees Seventy

Received on the day of September 1857 from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort St George, the above mentioned Sum of Company's Rs Seventy (70)

(Signed) C. E. Faber, Colonel
Chief Engineer

To The Sub Treasurer
for the time being of the Government
of Fort St George

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Ordered to be submitted with the following letter.

317-18

B. No 3387
To the Acting Secretary to Government

To,
The Acting Secretary to
Government

Sir,

With reference to the order of Govement contained in para 3 of Extract Minutes of Consultation No 482 dated 10th May 1856, I am desired by the Board of Revenue to forwar the accompanying Map of the Talooks of Goorumcondah Muddunpully and Royachot which has been obtained from the Chief Engneer who submits a Bill amounting to Rupees Seventy, as the work was done by contract owing the Draftsmen of his office being fully employed on other work.

In Cons: 16th May/56

Fr Chief Engineer
15th Septr in Cons 8th Octr
/57 No 3674

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George
8th October
1857

(Signed) J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Memorandum

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Bd. No. 3751

From the Secretary to the Board of Examiners....

Memorandum.

With reference to the Memo: of the Acting Secretary Board of Revenue of yesterday's date the undersigned has the honor to forward herewith one Copy of each of the following works for the use of the Board of Revenue.-

Browns' Telugu Grammar not being in store it is not supplied with the other books.

Campbell's Telugu Grammar.
Morris's Do. Selection
Robertson's Tamil Do.

Board of Examiners' Office
22d. September 1857....

(Signed) D. F. Carmichael
Secretary

319-20

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

No. 124.

To,

James Duncan Sim Esqre.
Acting Secretary
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 3881

From the Collector of Rajahmundry

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that

that Petitions No. 2860 and 2902 of 1857, presented by V. Bosunga Row, a resident of Ellore, and received with the Board's endorsement of the 14th Instant, requiring an early report on the same, refer to matters in the Masulipatam District; I have therefore forwarded them to the Collector of that District.-

Rajahmundry District,
Collector's Office
Cocanada.
22d. September 1857

(Signed) A. Purvis
Collector

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Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded

To,

J. D. Sim Esqre.
Secretary to the Honorable the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

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Bd. No. 3775

From the Secretary to the Madras Trade Association

Sir,

The Committee of the "Trade Association" having had laid before it by the Importers, particulars of the recent Seizure by the Collector of Sea Customs, of an Invoice of Hides and skins of ex "Queen of the Wave" the circumstances of which indicate that certain Modification of the existing Sea Customs Regulations regarding clearance of Imports would be attended with advantage to the Commerce of the Port.-

I have the honor as Secretary of the Association in handing to the Honorable Board of Revenue the views of the Committee on this subject, to state, that it does so entirely on general principles, as the facts of the above case will be dealt with more directly by the Importer, who purpose laying their own state of the seizure of these Goods before Government.-

The main point which I am desired by the committee to bring to the Notice of the Revenue Board, is that, in cases, where applications to clear Goods may be informed, or erronein exact in the Statement of Tariff, or Market values, that parties so applying be allowed to amend their applications where

where no prima facia evidence of attempted fraud exists, and in advocating this modification of the existing Customs Rules here, I would beg to be permitted to refer the Honorable Board of Revenue to the practice that obtains in England on this head as laid down in Sections No. 20 and 22 of the Customs Regulations, Acts 8 and 9 Vict Cap. 86, given in "Clements Customs Guide" at pages 32 and 33 with also the Minutes of the Commissioners of Customs thereon, shewing the practical working of these Sections in London and its out ports - Extracts of which are so appended.

With reference to Tariff values there can be no difficulty in clearing goods - but on market values for many descriptions of Imports, the greatest difficulty often exists - and where the judgment may err in such instances, it is felt to be somewhat severe, that the Regulations for the guidance of a Collector of Customs, leaves him no other alternative than that of confiscating goods, that have been Imported possibly at great risk, and on the enterprize of those who for years may have been contributing largely to the Revenues of Excise.

Madras,
23d September 1857 } (Signed) W. M. Coles, Secretary
Madras Trade Association

Two Sections No. 20 and No. 22 of the Customs Regulation, Act 8 and 9 Vict. Cap. 86, also the Minutes of the Commissioners of Customs thereon shewing the practical working of these Sections in London and the out ports taken from "Clements Customs Guide", pages 32 and 33.

Section No. 20. Goods not properly entered to be forfeited. No entry, not any warrant for the landing of Goods, or for taking such out of the warehouse, shall be deemed valid, unless the particulars of the goods and packages correspond, with those purporting to be the same nor unless the goods shall have been properly described in such entry, and any goods delivered out of any ship or warehouse, or for the delivery of which any demand has been

made, not being entered, shall be forfeited (1).

(1) Where any article shall have been undervalued or entered under a wrong denomination, and the difference of duty shall not exceed £10 the Officers may allow the entry to be amended, on proof that no fraud was intended, and upon the payment of a deposit not exceeding £2, to abide the Board's decision — "Minute of the Commissioners of Customs" (1) 13th November 1841.

Sec: No. 22 Goods undervalued may be detained and sold — If upon examination it shall appear that such goods are not valued according to the true value thereof, the Officers may detain and secure such goods, and (within seven days (2) from the final Examination thereof by virtue of a duty paid, entry if in England, or within ten days if at any port in Scotland or Ireland or at the Isle of Man) taken the same for the use of the Crown and the Commissioners of Customs shall cause the amount of such valuation, together with an addition of ten per Centum, and also the duties paid thereon, to be paid to the importer or proprietor of the goods, in full satisfaction for the same, and shall dispose of such goods for the benefit of the Crown, and if the produce of the sale, after the payment of all charges shall exceed sum so paid, one moiety of the overplus shall be given to the Offices who detained them.

(3) Landing Surveyors in London and at the several packet port are authorized, in cases where they are satisfied no fraud was intended, to allow the amendment of entries, as follows, Vizt.

(1) When the difference of duty does not exceed ten Shillings on goods detained for having been undervalued.

(2) When the difference of duty exceeds ten Shillings, but does not exceed twenty Shillings, provided the extent of undervaluation be not more than £50 per Cent.

(3) When the amount of duty does not exceed ten Shillings in cases of goods entered under a wrong denomination or omitted to be specified in the proper entry.

A return to be made quarterly to

the Board shewing the particulars of the several cases.

"Commissioner's Minute"/2/8th December 1851.

True Extracts

(Signed) W. M. C.

(323-24)
Bd. No. 3392
Order thereon

Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector of Sea Customs for his opinion on the suggestion of the Trade Association.

To, I. D. Sim, Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

(325)
Bd. No. 3945
From the Asst. Collr. of Madura

Sir,

As my medical attendant, Dr Colebrook, Zillah Surgeon of Madura, has considered that the state of my health requires 15 Months Sick Certificate to Europe and as he has sent me a sick Certificate to the above effect on the 30th September last, I have the honor to request that my application for private leave may be withdrawn and should this request be too late for such withdrawal that my application to cancel such leave be placed before Government.-

Madura,
Kodeikanel,
October 2d 1857. } (Signed) R. J. Sullivan,
Acting Collector.

Bd No 3382
Order thereon
325-26

Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.-

Mr Sullivan's application for privilege leave was transmitted to Government through the Civil Auditor on the 24th Ultimo.-

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Resolved that the following letter be despatched.-

To the Collector of
South Arcot.

327
Bd No 3394
To the Collr of South Arcot

Sir,

I am desired by the Board of Revenue to request that you will transmit to this Office the sum of Company's Rupees (153 - - 4) One hundred and fifty three, and pice four, being the value of articles specified in the Margin, and procured by Captain Priestly on the 15th August last from Messrs Higginbothom & Co Madras, and from this Office for the use of the Revenue Survey under his charge.-

From Messrs Higginbothom & Co	
12 Dividers of sizes	59 . . .
12 Drawing Pens	33 . . .
1 Ivory mily: Scale	10 . . .
1½ doz: Drawing Brushes	6 . . .
¼ doz: flat Do	2.4..
5 doz H.B. drawing pencils	18 . . .
12 Cakes Colors	13.8..
Rupees	141 12.
Less 10%	14.3.
	127.9.
From Board's Office	
8 Brass Dividers	25.7.4
Total Rupees	153..4

2. This disbursement you will debit to the amount Viz 2000 Rupees sanctioned by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation No 597 dated 12th June 1856, for the purchase of Instruments on account of the survey.

In Cons: 16th June 1856

Revenue Board Office
Fort St George,
8th October 1857. } (Signed) I. D. Sim
Acting Secretary.

To the Sub Treasurer

328
Bd No 3372
To the Sub Treasurer

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Wards to request that you will return to me the three Accountant General's Receipts appertaining to the Estates noted in the margin, belonging to Minors under the Court's Wardship forwarded with my letters dated 16th May and 24th June 1857, to enable me to procure from that Officer the Government Promissory Notes received from Calcutta for the amounts entered on the receipts.

	Rs
Shewagunga in Madura A.G. Receipt No. 131	1,50,000
Shewagunga in Madura A.G. Receipt No. 182	2,000
Purlah Kemedy in Ganjam A.G. Receipt No. 183	50,000

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
8th October 1857 —
(Signed) J. D. Sim,
Acting Secretary.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

329
My No. 2042
From the Collector of Vizagapatam — Season report for September 1857.

330
My No. 2022
From the Collector of Tinnevelly — Season report for September 1857.

331
My No. 2020
From the Collector of Malabar — Season report for September 1857.

Sd

332.
My No. 2041
From the Collector of Masulipatam — Season report for September 1857.

333
My No. 2043
From the Collector of Nellore — Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for September 1857.

334
My No. 2044
From the Collector of Cuddapah — Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for September 1857.

335
My No. 2047
From the Agent at Kurnool — Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for September 1857.

336
My No. 2045
From the Collector of Salem — Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for September 1857.

337
My No. 2046
From the Collector of North Arcot — Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for September 1857.

338
My No. 2025
From the Collector of Trichinopoly — Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of

339 of Revenue for September 1857.
My No: 2109
From the Collector of Cuddapah – Average Bazar
340 Prices of Grain for September 1857.
My No: 2147
From the Collector of South Arcot – Salt Statement
341 for exportation on 31st August 1857.
My No: 2153
From the Collector of Vizagapatam – Salt Statement
342 for exportation for September 1857.
My No: 2148
From the Collector of Rajahmundry – Salt Statement
343 for October 1857.
My No: 2149
From the Collector of South Arcot – Statement
shewing the Silver Bullion im:
344 :ported for September 1857.
My No: 2151
From the Collector of Madura – Rain Report
345 for August 1857.
My No: 2152
From the Collector of Trichinopoly – Rain Report
346 for September 1857.
My No: 2150
From the Collector of Canara – Register of
Petitions for June 1857.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Friday

347 the 9th October 1857.

Bd. No. 3875
From the Actg. Secretary
to Government

Read the following Papers

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation – Revenue Department under date the 30th September 1857.

Sanctioning the disbursement of the arrears due to a certain Pensioner in the District of Rajahmundry. — | See No. 1007 in Separate Vol.

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Bd. No. 3393
Order thereon

Ordered to be communicated to the Collector. —

No. 173

349
Bd. No. 3510
From the Acting Collr. of Ganjam

To
G. S. Forbes Esqre.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to submit a reply to the remarks on the Jamabundy report of last year passed by the Commissioner in Extract proceedings dated 28th June last No. 488

2 In paras 2 and 5 the late Commissioner objects to the time the Jummabundy was in progress and remarks that the assessment is light and as the means of irrigation are ample and certain and the remissions light the Jummabundy should be merely nominal and that remissions might be dispensed with. I very much wish I

could concur in this with the exception of Wadada which has of late years been attended to the irrigation of the district is very defective, much of the land is poor, and the population is thin, for the present therefore remissions appear to me to be absolutely necessary. I think too it is well to assemble and see the ryots yearly those only who have complaints to make or remissions to apply for attend at first the main body only come up for a day or two The difficulty in getting through the Jummabundy is owing to the ignorance of the Curnams particularly the Oryas who cannot give in the accounts correctly even in their own language and who only write on cadjan. I am making every effort to force them to adopt the new forms but as yet I have not much success to boast of, a beginning has however been made

3 I am fully awake to the advantages attending a survey class pointed out in para 7 but the Board are aware that the Collector of this district and his assistants have every moment of their day fully occupied, their judicial duties as agents give them but little time for what would be an agreeable amusement besides which I have not an Establishment capable of Extra work every department is under handed particularly the English as has been constantly brought to notice I have therefore no power to obtain

an Instructor from another district without damaging still more the efficiency of the Establishment; but if the Board will sanction the expenditure Mr. Margemant the Head Master of the Onslow Institution will take a class for 2 hours a day for 50 Rupees a month.—

4 I have already explained why I think renting a necessary evil. I will not therefore enter into the question here. I can assure the Board that if ryots will but offer or accept fair terms they always get the Village on the contrary they often hold out till the renter's offer has been accepted and then when their tender is rejected send up a petition, it must ~~[illegible]~~ not be forgotten too that capital is wanted to restore a village to prosperity, this ryots have not got, and for this they themselves have recourse to a renter, to whom they rent out the village; this I look on as decidedly objectionable. and cannot see it in the same light as the Commissioner The renter accepted

by the Collector is in general a man of some substance and is under direct controul, the Sub renter is not acknowledged, and the ryots are answerable for their cist. of he collects and makes away with it. the ryots gain nothing from a Sub renter. they would not do from a regular renter, in both cases the portion of the crop they pay is the same. I hope that when last years Jummabundy report goes in and the increase of ryotwar villages is observed it will be seen that such is not accidental but that I have acted up to my professions of a preference to a ryotwarree Settlement over renting a perusal of Mr Onslow's letters to the late Commissioner and his proceedings will show how little the ryotwar system was appreciated in Goomsur.—

Commissioner's letter 28th March 1850 No 107 Mr Onslow's letter to Commissioner No 47 dated 29th October 1850 Commissioner's Proceedings No 86 dated 9th October 1851

5 In para 27th the Commissioner calls for further explanation in support of the large remissions given to ryots of certain villages in Goomsur, that these resulted in the first instance

from a mistake in the management, must I fear be admitted The villages were settled under ryotwar and suffered severely in 1262 they did not owing to the misrepresentations of the then Tahsildar receive the full remissions they required, the next season was even worse and the Tahsildar not being on the alert, the ryots appropriated nearly the whole crop to their own use, and with poor ryots once the crop is gone, there is nothing more to look to, and it is far better to give the remission than to keep down the ryot by loading him with arrears. I would only insist on collecting arrears; when I think they have accrued by design and in hopes of remission this I do not believe was the case for they were enquired into most carefully by Mr Macdonald a most pains taking Officer on whose judgement I could safely rely the villages as will be seen in the accompanying Statement are recovering themselves, and the demand of these old arrears would but check this upward movement It must not be forgotten that in making remissions for old arrears the crop of the current year and the ability of the ryot to meet more than his current years expenses must be taken into consideration, otherwise the arrears must stand over or a portion of the current cist must be left unrealized, the reason why the remission now asked for is more than the loss sustained originally is because the cist was not at once collected in the years crop and the second years crop could not pay its own cist and the balance of the former year.–

6 The extent of enam land alluded to in para 28 is ample, if the Kuttoobuddy be reduced as recommended in para 14 of my letter under review.–

7 I have introduced the Kistbundy as sanctioned by the Commissioner with this slight difference the cist falling on the last day of the month would

necessitate

necessitate its being entered as a demand in that month without giving time to make any collections I therefore took the 1st of the month following as the day on which the cist should fall due.–

8 The other instructions in the Commissioner's proceedings not here noticed shall be duly attended to.–

Ganjam District,
Collector's Office,
Chetterpoor,
29th August 1856

(Signed) William Knox
Acting Collector

Statement

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No 1 Statement respecting villages in Goomasur alluded in para 5

Names of Villages	Fusly 1262			Fusly 1263			Fusly 1264			Fusly 1265			Fusly 1266
	Velavary	Demand	Balance on the 30 June 1856	Velavary	Demand	Balance on the 30 June 1856	Velavary	Demand	Balance on the 30 June 1856	Velavary	Demand	Balance on the 30 June 1856	Velavary
1 Bory	Ryot war 575	519	170	Moota jary 460	460		Moota jary 464	464		Ryot war 500	500		Ryot war 500
2 Bododadangah	Do 358	339	120 14	Ryot war 308	281	46 15	Joint rent 170	170		Chest rent 300	300		Chest rent 300
3 Seasamen	Do 641	393	283 14	Moota jary 495	495		Do 500	500		Do 510	510		Do 510
4 Soompodah	Do 690	531	257 9	Ryot war 690	628 8		Ryot war 690	639		Ryotwar 690	690		Ryotwar 690
5 Bodeborasinghy	Do 725	652	106 11 10	Joint rent 600	600		Joint rent 625	625		Do 625	625		Do 627 8
6 Roujakonder	Do 305	287	72 ½	Ryot war 305	305		Ryot war 305	305		Do 305	305		Do 305
7 Soonaborasinghy	Chetor Joint Rent 510	470	176 13	Joint war 510	510		Do 510	510		Do 510	456 9 2		Do 511
Total	3814	3191	1193 13 10	3428	3302 8	46 15	3264	3213		3440	3356 9 2	1 14	3443 8

Ganjam District Collectors Office Chetterpoor 29th August 1856

(Signed) W. Knox
Acting Collector

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Order Kireen

Ordered to be recorded.—

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Fort St George 9th October 1857.

No 28.

To
J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St George

351.

B. No 761
From the Ag Collector
of Guntoor

Sir,

I have the honor to forward together with the record and an abstract of the case, an appeal petition presented by Nunderaz Appiah late Samutdar of the Mootah of Bundaurpully in the talook of Guntoor against a decision passed by me under Regulation IX of 1822, dismissing him from Office and Sentencing him to pay a fine of 15 Rupees on conviction of his corruptly receiving 10 Rupees from Chalamadugula Rungareddy, as Kristnia and others. The Tahsildar of Guntoor was authorized to investigate the case under the provisions of Section IV Regulation VII of 1828.—

2. Petitioner urges that the Charges were preferred against him in consequence of, ill feeling but this may be perfectly consistent with the truth of the allegations.—

Petitioner also states that some of the witnesses were examined by the Tahsildar in his absence. On enquiry it appears that two of the witnesses were thus examined with his consent by the Tahsildar and that he did not avail himself of the opportunity offered him of cross examining the parties.—

Guntoor
Collector's Office
17th February 1857

(Signed) H. Newill.
Acting Collector.—

B. No. 3395
Proceedings thereon.
(351-52)

This is an appeal from a decision passed by the Collector under IX of 1822. Wherein the Defendant was fined Rupees 15—2 dismissed.—

2. The case comprized two distinct charges of receiving bribes and was investigated by the Tahsildar under the provisions of Section IV Regulation VII of 1828.—

3. The 1st Charge was dismissed as not proved.—

4. For the 2nd Charge the Defendant was accused of having received from Certain Enamdars and the Ryots whom they employed to Cultivate their Enams, bribes amounting to Rupees 12—8. Witnesses proved their having paid various sums to the 3rd witness for the purpose of being made over to the Defendant. The 3rd witness deposes that he gave the money to the Defendant and this statement is borne out

out by the evidence of 4 persons who were present at the time. There is some discrepancy as to the time when this occurred, but it is not of sufficient importance to weaken the force of the evidence on record against the Defendant.—

5. The Board accordingly resolve to dismiss this appeal and to refer the Petitioner to seek redress, if he thinks proper in the Established Courts of Adalut.—

6. Copy of these Proceedings will be furnished to the Collector, and to the Petitioner the date of delivery to the latter being Endorsed there upon as prescribed by Section III Regulation III of 1832.—

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(353)
B. No. 2497.
From the Collector of Cuddapah—

No. 67.

To,
J. D. Sim Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the information called for in the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue No. 1747 dated 23rd Ultimo.—

2. The Peishcar of Cusbah Cumbum, Lutchman Row, having been considered by the late Sub Collector to have been guilty

of gross neglect of duty, was removed from his office, Mr Wedderburn at the same time, recording his opinion that after the expiration of a year from the date of his removal he might be appointed to an inferior situation in another Talook. There was no opportunity for the display of any forwardness in eliciting information or the reverse on the part of the Peshcar after the charges were preferred, as their proof depended entirely on the comparison of accounts which was made by the Division Sheristadar in the presence of the late Sub Collector.—

3. The Principal cases No. 17 and 18 is the same person and is, as well as the principal in No. 19, disqualified for the transaction of any business by reason of total blindness. So that neither of them could have had any cognizance of the frauds carried on by their Goomastahs. A Moiety of the Enams enjoyed by them has been continued to them for their maintenance and the remainder resumed. The places of their Goomastahs have not been filled up as it was considered that the two old Curnums who were not concerned in the malpractices brought to

light together with the six newly appointed were sufficient for the performance of the whole of the duties of the Village.—

4. The Curnums selected to fill the vacant posts are in no way connected with their predecessors. They are remunerated by a monthly payment from the confiscated emoluments of the dismissed Officers and of the two principals in No. 18 and 19. one of them receiving Rupees 14 and the others Rupees 12 a Month each.—

Cuddapah District
Collector's Office on Circuit
Muddenpully 22nd June 1857

(Signed) M. Murray.—
Collector.—

B. No. 3389.
Proceedings thereon
(353-54)

The removal of the Peshgar from Office for the carelessness and gross neglect of duty evinced by him and his re-employment after the expiration of a year in an inferior situation in another Talook are approved.—

2. The arrangements made by the Collector in regard to the Selection of persons to fill the Offices vacated by the Defendants appear to the Board to be judicious and with reference to their Proceedings of this date are confirmed.—

To

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No. 85

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B. No. 2594.
From the Collector of Salem

To,
J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

Adverting to the Board's endorsement on the petitions noted in the Margin calling for early report, I have the honor to submit the following explanation.—

No. 3531 of 1856
694 of 1857

2. The petitioner Narayanachetty states that in Fusly 1264 he applied for 3 fields classed and assessed as garden lands at the Survey for poonjah Cultivation on Poonjah teervah, that the Tahsildar personally inspected the fields and made them over to the petitioner on poonjah teerva; that the Sub Collector at the Settlement for Fusly 1265 charged the petitioner garden teervah for two fields, and poonjah teervah for the remaining field, and that some time after, the two fields were attached for the assessment due on them to the Government. The petitioner therefore prays that orders may be sent to the Collector to levy poonjah assessment on the abovementioned

two

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two fields and release them from attachment.—

3. The petition was referred to the Sub Collector for enquiry and report. It appears from the report of the Sub Collector, that field No. 6, though assessed as garden was made over to the petitioner for poonjah Cultivation as the well had fallen out of repair.—

4. 3 persons Vizt Nunjoondien, Naraina Chetty (petitioner) Marenaicken applied for the other 2 fields. At the Jummahbundy, one of these persons withdrew his application, while each of the other two, was willing to take the land on the Survey garden assessment. The 2 fields were then given to the petitioner as the 1st of the 2 applicants for the full garden teervah.—

5. It further appears that the two fields were attached as stated by the petitioner on account of the revenue balance due to the Government; but were released from attachment on the receipt of the Board's Circular order under date the 6th January last, and the Tahsildar was directed to attach personal property instead.—

Under

6. Under the foregoing circumstances it appears that the petitioner has no proper claim to hold the two fields, if he is not willing to pay the full survey assessment.—

Salem
Collector's Office
Salem 29th June 1857.

(Signed) H. A. Brett.
Collector.

B. No. 3386
Order thereon.
(355-56)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon the above petition:

"From a report received for the Collector the Board learn that the 2 fields referred to were at the Jummabundy given to Petition for the full 'Garden' teerwah & he expressing his willingness to take them up on those terms, and that his personal property was attached for the satisfaction of the arrears.

"Petitioner can only retain possession of the land by paying the full survey Assessment."—

No. 81

To
J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(357)
B. No. 3121
From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir,

With reference to the Endorsement of the Board of Revenue on Petition No. 2463 of 1857

Herewith returned

I have the honor to state that the dismissed Curnums of the Town of Cumbum presented to me a Petition appealing against the decision of the Sub Collector, which after enquiry was confirmed and the Endorsement herein enclosed presented to them together with the Original Petition, no Copy of which was kept in the Office. Since the above Endorsement was given no petition has been presented by the parties under the provisions of Section 6, Regulation VII of 1828 and as the time limited under the above section has expired no such application can be received.—

Enclosure in the above Petition

2. It appears evident from the Endorsement given that no such Petition was presented to the Collector, as this Endorsement appertains to a different subject, Viz. the confirmation of the decision of the Sub Collector and not a refusal to forward their Petition to the Board under the above regulation.—

Cuddapah
Collector's Office
1st August 1857

(Signed) M. Murray.
Collector.

B. No. 3385
Proceedings thereon,
(357-58)

1 With reference to the Board's Endorsement dated 30th June 1857 pointing out that the appeal should be preferred through the Collector in the manner prescribed in Section VI Regulation VII of 1828 the Petitioners Pleader in petition No. 2463 represented that appeal petitions had been already presented to the Collector as provided by the Regulation above named, but that Officer returned them with Copy of his Endorsement dated 24th January 1857 and directed them to forward them direct to the Board which they accordingly did.—

2 From the letter recorded at the head of these Proceedings it appears that a petition of appeal from the Sub Collector's decision was presented to the Collector and upon that the Endorsement dated 24th January 1857 was

passed. but no petition of appeal was ever sent to the Collector for transmission to the Board as Petitioner's Pleader has alleged.

3. Under these circumstances and as the appeal time has long since expired. the Board decline to re-open the case which must be considered as finally set at rest. so far as the Board are concerned, by the Orders already passed.

4 Copy of these Proceedings will be furnished to the Petitioners in Nos. 2381. 2382. 2394. 2395. 2402. 2403, 2456. 2463. 2457. 2551. 3026. 3245. 1361. 1377 & 2174 of 1857 or to their Pleader the date of delivery being endorsed thereupon as prescribed by section III Regulation III of 1832.

(359)

B. No. 3706.
From the Collector of Cuddapah

No. 98.

To, J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the printed forms of Demand Collection and Balance Statements &c. referred to in your letter† of the 9th Instant, and to inform you that as the forms Nos. 1 and 3 differ from those now in use, they* have been returned to you by Banghy.

† No. 2951

* 48 Copies

I request that forms Nos. 1 and 3 of the enclosed description may be sent to me as early as possible.

Cuddapah
Collector's Office
14th September 1857

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector.

Order thereon,
(359-60)

Ordered to be recorded.

(361)

B. No. 3768.
From the Collector of Madras

No. 155.

Official Memorandum

The Collector of Madras begs to return as requested the Plan drawing of the Salt Balance received with a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue 3rd Instant.

Madras
23rd September 1857

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

Order thereon,
(361-62)

Ordered to be recorded.

To

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(363)

B. No. 3847.
From the Collector of North Arcot.

No. 238.

To, J. D. Sim Esqre
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue.
Fort St. George,

Sir,

I have the honor with reference to my letter of the 30th July 1857 No. 190, to state for the information of the Board that having learnt that Meenatchee Ummal had gone to visit the Choultry at Venoogopaul Kistnapoorum, I directed the Head of Police to proceed at once to the spot and see what repairs the building still required what Meenatchee Ummaul was doing to it and what she intended to do. The Police ameen in reply has submitted a report of which the accompanying is a translation Menatchee Ummal had left before his arrival but she left her agent P. Jagannadah Chetty who is going on with the repairs.

North Arcot,
Collector's Cutcherry,
Chittoor, 25th September 1857.

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector.

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Urzee addressed by Boojunga Row head of Police of the Tirtany Division to C. Whittingham Esqre. Collector of North Arcot, on the 21st September 1857.

(After the usual compliments)

In obedience to your takeed of the 16th Instant No. 16. I beg leave to report that yesterday I proceeded to Vanoogopaulakistnaporum. The roof &c works have been already executed but the plastering of the walls, the flooring of the inner portion of the buildings and the repairing of the Brick pillars in places where the plastering is injured still remain to be done. These works are also in progress, and Brick, Chunam and other materials are also collected.

The delay in completing the work is attributed by P. Jagunnada Chetty (Meenatchee ammal's agent) to the difficulty of getting Bricklayers, to the Chunam brought having proved insufficient fore the work. He further states that as every thing is now ready (in), he shall have the building completed in

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20 days hence. The Statement I believe to be true as there are at present 4 Bricklayers with 12 cooly men and boys at work. I have however given him (Jagunnada Chetty) strict injunctions to employ some more hands and expedite the work. I have directed the Tanah Peon also to give his attention to this, and shall continue to report the progress of the work from time to time.

(Signed) Boojunga Row
Head of Police

(True translation)

(Signed) C. Whittingham
Collector.

Bd. No. 3397

Proceedings thereon. Submitted

(383-64)

for the information of Government with reference to the

15752. Fort St George. 9th October 1857.

the Board's letter dated 15th September 1857 and Extract Minutes Consultation dated 5th Instant No 1016.

R. D.

V.

To

15753 Fort St George 9th October 1857.

No 179.

To

J. D. Sim Esqre

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Fort St George.

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Bd No 3941.
From the Collector of South Arcot.

Sir,

In pursuance of the leave granted to me under date the 1st Ultimo, I have the honor to report, that I have this Morning delivered over charge of the District to Mr G. N. Taylor whose receipts for the balance of Cash remaining in the treasury as well as the Stamp and Postage Labels, are herein enclosed.

South Arcot
Collector's
Cutcherry
Cuddalore
5th October 1857.

(Signed) Arthur Hall
Collector

Received

15754 Fort St. George 9th October 1857

No. 1. Received from Arthur Hall Esqr. Collector of South Arcot the undermentioned Stamps remaining in hand on the morning of the 5th October 1857

Size	Number	Description	Quantity	Value		
2d	8	Annas Europe Decree Paper	176	88	„	„
	1	Rupees Ditto Ditto	188	188	„	„
	2	Ditto Ditto Ditto	360	720	„	„
2d	4	Annas Paper	845	211	4	„
	8	Ditto Ditto	569	284	8	„
	1	Rupee Ditto	2089	2089	„	„
	2	Ditto Ditto	1764	3528	„	„
	4	Ditto Ditto	832	3328	„	„
	8	Ditto Ditto	478	3824	„	„
	16	Ditto Ditto	59	944	„	„
	32	Ditto Ditto	91	2912	„	„
	50	Ditto Ditto	5	250	„	„
	100	Ditto Ditto	3	300	„	„
	150	Ditto Ditto	2	300	„	„
	250	Ditto Ditto	2	500	„	„
	350	Ditto Ditto	2	700	„	„
	500	Ditto Ditto	1	500	„	„
	4	Annas Europe Stamp Paper	46	11	8	„
2d	8	Ditto Ditto	70	35	„	„
	1	Rupee Ditto	42	42	„	„
	2	Ditto Ditto	24	48	„	„
	4	Ditto Ditto	31	124	„	„
1st	4	Annas Codjans	718	179	8	„
	8	Ditto Ditto	489	244	8	„
	1	Rupee Ditto	731	731	„	„
	2	Ditto Ditto	42	84	„	„
	4	Ditto Ditto	185	740	„	„
	8	Ditto Ditto	4	32	„	„
	16	Ditto Ditto	16	256	„	„
	32	Ditto Ditto	11	352	„	„
		Total	9875	23546	4	„

South Arcot Collectors Cutcherry Cuddalore 5th October 1857 &c. &c. &c. (Signed) G. W. Taylor
Ag. Collector

15755 Fort St. George 9th October 1857.

No. 2. Received from Arthur Hall Esqre. Collector of South Arcot in the undermentioned Coins the Sum of Companys Rupees Fourteen thousand four hundred and Seventy being the Amount Deposited the Revenue Treasury by the Civil and Session Judge and the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cuddalore According to the accounts of the Treasury.

Specie	Coins	Number of Coins	Rate of Conversion per 100 pieces of Coins			Amount			Total		
			CRs	a	p	CRs	A	p	CRs	A	p
Gold	Sovereigns	3	1000	„	„	30	„	„	30	„	„
Silver	New Company Rupees	9369	100	„	„	9360	„	„			
	Ditto half Ditto	62	50	„	„	31	„	„			
	Old Company's Rupees	5040	100	„	„	5040	„	„	14,440	„	„
	Total Company's Rupees								14470	„	„

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
5th October 1857.

C. C. Jr. (Signed) G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

Ditto Single Ditto	15	6	4	"	"	15	"			
Bombay Rupees	4	100	"	"	4	"	"			
Ditto half Ditto	2	50	"	"	1	"	"			
Spanish Dollars	19	220	"	"	41	12	10			
Sicca Soolakey Rupees	8	104	4	6	8	5	6	294,555	9	4
ppa New half Annas	4,16,679	3	2	"	13,021	3	6			
Ditto Quarter Ditto	6,13,349	1	9	"	9,583	9	3			
Ditto Single pie pieces	8,6051	"	8	4	4,481	12	5	27,086	9	2
In Madras Bank Notes	3							210	"	"
Total Company's Rupees								32,1852	2	6

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
5th October 1857 } E. E. F. (Signed) G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

15758 Fort St. George 9th October 1857.

No. 180.

To,
J. D. Sim, Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Fort St. George -

(366)

Bd. No. 3942
From the Ag. Collector of South Arcot }

Sir,

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Board, that I have this morning received charge of the district of South Arcot together with the balance of cash in the Treasury as well as the Stamps and postage Labels amounting to three Lacs, sixty two thousand three hundred and Eighty nine Company's Rupees, six annas and six pice from Arthur Hall Esqre. Collector, to whom I have passed my Receipts in duplicate. -

	Rs.	a.	p.
Revenue receipt	32,1852	2	6
Court deposit	14,470	"	"
Stamps	23,546	4	"
Postage Labels	2,521	"	"
Rupees	362,389	6	6

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
5th October 1857 } (Signed) G. N. Taylor,
Acting Collector.

Bd. No. 3398.

Proceedings thereon - Ordered to be Submitted for the information of Government.

(365-67)

V. C. O. dated 29th July 1857. The receipt for Postal Labels should have been sent to the Superintendent of Stamps to whom it is now transferred. -

(368)

Read the undermentioned letters. -

Bd. No. 2140 -
From the Collector of Coimbatore. Forwards a Statement shewing the number of Population &ca. of his District. -

From

15757 Fort St. George 9th October 1857.

No. 4 Received from Arthur Hall Esqre. Collector of South Arcot the undermentioned Postage Stamp Labels remaining on hand on the Morning of the 5th October 1857. –

Description	Sheets	Labels	Value Co. Rs.	A	P
Half anna	386	42	966	5	"
One Anna	101	75	610	11	"
Two Annas	44	52	446	8	"
Four Annas	63	10	380	8	"
Eight Annas	2	74	117	"	"
Total Company's			2521	"	"

South Arcot
Collector's Cutcherry
Cuddalore,
5th October 1857.

C. C. F. (Signed) G. N. Taylor
Acting Collector

15758 Fort St. George 9th October 1857.

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Acting Collector.

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Cuddalore
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Fort St. George 9th October 1857.

369
Bd. No. 2836.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. Forwarding two Lists containing the Tamil names of Villages in the Shermadavy and Saittoor Talooks. –

370
Bd. No. 3136.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. – Forwarding a List of the Tamil names of Villages in the Vullyoor Talook of his district. –

371
Bd. No. 3188.
From the Collector of Tinnevelly. – Forwarding a List containing the Tamil names of Villages in the Nangoonary. –

368-72
Order on the 4 abovementioned letters. – Ordered that the Original Enclosures be transferred to the Chief Engineer 9th October 1857.

Read the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters. –

373
Bd. No. 2219.
From the Collector of Coimbatore. – Requesting a supply of printed forms of Statement No. 2 of Demand Collection and Balance. –

374
Bd. No. 1945.
From the Collector of Chingleput. – Indenting for 34 Copies of Demand Collection and Balance Statement &ca.

375
Bd. No. 2217.
From the Ag. Collector of Malabar. Requests to be informed whether the Blank forms of Demand Collection and Balance, received with the Board's letter dated 30th July last, should be used in supercession of the existing ones. –

From

Fort St. George 9th October 1857.

376
Bd. No. 2218.
From the Collector of Bellary. – Requesting to furnish 50 Copies of each revised forms of Demand Collection and Balance Statement and Current prices of Grain &ca. –

377
Bd. No. 3706
From the Collector of Cuddapah. – Indent for certain printed forms of Demand Collection and Balance Statements &ca. –

373-78
Order on the 5 abovementioned Letters. – Ordered to be supplied accordingly. –

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous letters and Statements.

379
Mr. No. 2160.
From the Collector of Vizagapatam. – Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the Pay of Public Servants for Quarter Ending 30th September 1857. –

380
Mr. No. 2159.
From the Collector of Madras. – Return of fines imposed and Stoppages made from the Pay of Public Servants for Quarter ending 30th September 1857.

381
Mr. No. 2158.
From the Collector of Madras. – Return of Public Servants Suspended or dismissed from Employment for Quarter ending 30th September 1857.

382
Mr. No. 2161
From the Collector of Chingleput. – No persons were charged with offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for September 1857. –

383
Mr. No. 2150
From the Collector of North Arcot. – Return of persons charged with Offences under Regulation IX of 1822 for September 1857. –

From

Fort St. George 9th October 1857.

384

Md. No. 2157.

From the Collector of Chingleput. – Return of Village Officers suspended or dismissed under Regulation VI of 1831 for September 1857.

385

Md. No. 2154.

From the Collector of Vizagapatam. – Informs that the monthly returns are blank for September 1857.

386

Md. No. 2155.

From the Collr. of South Arcot. – Salt Statement for exportation on 30th September 1857.

387

Md. No. 2162.

From the Collr. of Rajahmundry. – Register of the height of water in the Godavery for September 1857.

388

Md. No. 2050

From the Collr. of Vizagapatam – Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for September 1857.

389

Md. No. 2051.

From the Collector of Rajahmundry. – Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for September 1857.

390

Md. No. 2048.

From the Collector of Chingleput. – Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for September 1857.

391

Md. No. 2049.

From the Collector of Madras. Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of Revenue for September 1857.

392.

Md. No. 2052.

From the Ag. Sub Collector of Madura – Season Report for September 1857. –

Proceedings

Fort St. George 10th October 1857

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Saturday the 10th October 1857.

Read the following Papers.

393

Bd. No. 3814

From the Acting Secretary to Government – Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 20th September 1857.

Communicating with the orders of Government a Despatch from the Honorable Court on the subject of a Memorial addressed to them by Curmaleah Valeegapooly Son of the Ex Zemindar of Chocumputty in Tinnevelly praying for the restoration of the Zemindary and desiring the Board to Communicate with the Collector on the points adverted by the Honorable Court. –

(See No. 987 in Separate Volume)

393.94

Bd. No. 3402

Order thereon

Ordered to be forwarded to the Collector of Tinnevelly for a full report.

Extract

15763.

Fort St. George 10th October 1857

395

Bd No. 3810

From the Secretary to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department under date the 29th September 1857

Referring thro' the Board to the Collector of Chingleput for report a Petition addressed to Government by Narasingapillay and Vyjayarangapillay Meerassidars of Ramanjery &c Villages in the Perriapollium Talook of the above District praying for a reversal of the orders of the Board and Collector denying their title to certain Meerassee Maunium.—

/See No. 990 in Separate Volume/

395-96

Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.—

Memorandum

397

Bd No. 3901

From the Deputy Secretary to Government

The Deputy Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue will be so good as to inform him whether the contents of the Packet[x] received from the Honorable the Court of Directors per Ship "Harvest Home" and forwarded to the Board on the 21st Ultimo have been found correct and in good order.—

[x] A Packet of official Papers connected with weights and measures to be dispatched to the Madras Board of Revenue.—

Fort St. George
8th October 1857

/Signed/ M. Norman
Deputy Secretary to Government

Ordered that the following official Memorandum be sent in reply.—

To

15764

Fort St. George 10th October 1857

Official Memorandum

397-98

Bd No. 3409

To the Deputy Secretary to Government

The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue has the honor to inform the Deputy Secretary to Government Revenue Department with reference to his Memorandum dated 8th Instant that the papers returned by the Honorable the Court of Directors have been found to be correct and in good order.—

Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George
10th October 1857

/Signed/ J. D. Sim
Acting Secretary

Tabular

15765

Fort St. George, 10th October 1857.

399 Bd. No. 4637 Tabular Report on a lapsed Yeomiah in the District of Rajahmundry.

Case No.	Talook and Village, extent and value of the entire Yeomiah	When and by whom granted, name of the original grantee, Sunnuds or other documents in support of the grant.	Nature of the grant Charity or services if Service nature of the duty prescribed by the grant.	Name of last holder date of his decease and the relationship in which he stood to the grantee.	Share enjoyed by the deceased and that held by the other members.	Family left by the deceased and name and age of the parties, their circumstances and the means of subsistence possessed by them	Recommendation of the Collector and the grounds on which it is made.	Recommendation of the Board of Revenue.	Decision of Government.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10.
	Rajahmundry Talook Rajahmundry Village Rupees 90 al Rupees 7-8-0 per mensem.	19 Moharum of 1202. Hezery Nabob Wallaja, no Sunnuds or documents but the Yeomiah was transferred from the Nellore District as per instructions of the Board of Revenue dated 13th January 1817	For subsistence	Meermahomed Ameenoollah Died on the 12th July 1853 Grand Son to the original grantee	The whole was enjoyed by Meer Mahomed Ameenoollah.	No. of persons age 1 Taurahbegum widow of Meer Mohomed Ameenoollah 42 1 Son Meer Mahomed Shaffee Sahib 14 1 Daughter Laula Bagum wife of Shaik Ismaul in Jemadar in the 37th Regiment N. I. at Madras & residing there with him.— 27	This allowance is a hereditary subsistence grant. It was when transferred to this District in 1818 held in the names of the last incumbent and his father in equal shares at Rs. 3 a. 12 p. 0 each but the latter's share reverted to the last incumbent. Vide sanction of Government dated 23d. July 1824. From the descriptive roll received from the Collector of Nellore with his letter dated the 9th January 1818 the allowance appears to be a hereditary subsistence grant. The Collector recommends the continuance to the late incumbents Son Meer Mohomed Shoffe Sahib of a reduced allowance of 5 Rupees per mensem as there are now but two people dependant on the Yeomiah, with arrears from the date of the demise of the last incumbent. An offer to compound for a present sum has been declined. The Collector further begs to explain that the absence of the widow and the boy at Cuddapah until very lately has been the cause of the delay in reporting upon the lapse.— (Signed) A. Purvis. Collector.		

N.B.

From the descriptive roll furnished by the Collector of Nellore with his letter of the 9th January 1818. it appears that Meer Ameenoollah and his father the then incumbent were Son and grand Son of the original grantee whose name was not however specified in the same Return.—

Rajahmundry District,
Collector's Office, Cocanada.
4th November 1856.

399

399-400
Bd No. 5410
Remarks thereon

Enclosure No. 3 in a letter from the Collector of Nellore 10 Inbons 19 February 1816 C.O. Book page 273

This appears to be a Mootaliquam grant and as such, it is not hereditary on what authority it is stated to be hereditary in the discriptive roll referred to by the Collector is not apparent. The Grant however is of old date, having been made in 1787: and as it has been in the uninterrupted enjoyment of the original grantee and his family for more than 60 years, and the family left by his grand Son are dependant upon it for their subsistence, the Board support the Collectors recommendation that a reduced allowance of Rupees 5 per mensem be continued as an act of grace for life to Meer Mohomed Shuffee Sahib from the 12th July 1853 the date of his fathers demise.—

401
Bd No. 1082
From the Collr. of Tinnevelly

No. 81

To J. D. Sim Esqr.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to my letter to

you of the 13th Instant on the Subject of taxation of well cultivation in the Ootoomalay Estate in this District, I have the honor to forward an original Petition addressed to me by Parvanayaghy Natchiar mother of the Minor Zemindar and manager of the Estate in question in order that the Board may be made acquainted with the wishes of the manager of the Zemindary on the Subject.—

Tinnevelly
16th March 1857

(Signed) J. Silver
Collector

Enclosure 1 Petition

401-2
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Boards Proceedings dated 9th June 1857.—

No. 2441

403
Bd No. 3015
From the Supg. Engineer Southern Circle

Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works Fort St. George under date the 28th July 1857.—

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.—

(Here Enter No. 2398 dated 15th July 1857)

Resolved that a Copy of the letter No. 195 dated 2d July 1857 from the District Engineer of

Encl. 1
Copy of a letter

of South Arcot, and also a copy of the Extract from the Proceedings of the Chief Engineer No. 1927 of the 10th July, be forwarded to the Board of Revenue, as requested by them in the Extract from their Proceedings referred to above. ——

(True Extract)
(Signed) E. Lawford.
Superintending Engineer Southern Circle

Enclosure 1

No. 196

To
Colonel C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer Department P. W.

Sir

With reference to Extract from your proceedings of the 22d June No. 1410 forwarding a Copy of a letter from the Collector of South Arcot, I have the honor to state that I expect to be able, without much difficulty, to furnish the Collector with a list of all ordinary repairs in progress in each talook and will call upon the Executive Engineer to send me such lists with their monthly progress reports. ——

With

2 With reference to the 9 para of the Collectors letter, I beg to state that the irrigation works of the district, both old and new, are receiving quite as much attention as the roads, and if the amount Sanctioned for Roads and communication in the years budget is unusually large, compared with that set apart for irrigation works it is because till very lately, the district was entirely without roads, and besides a Considerable portion of the expenditure is for large bridges that will be for the benefit, not only of this district, but for a considerable portion of Southern India. ——

Cuddalore }
2d July 1857 }
(Signed) E. A. Foort
Dt. Engineer South Arcot

No. 1927

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter No. 196 dated 2d July 1857 from the District Engineer of South Arcot stating that he will be able to furnish the Collector with a monthly list of ordinary repairs in progress, be forwarded to the Collector of South Arcot with reference to his letter No. 554 of the 13th Ultimo and with expression of the Chief Engineers earnest hope that by this measure he will be in possession of the Departmental information requisite for the General administration of the District.—

Central Office of
Fort St. George
10th July 1857 }

(Signed) P. O. Connell
Assistant to the Chief Engineer
True Copies
(Signed) E. Lawford
Superintending Engineer Southern Circle

403-4
Order thereon

Ordered to be recorded.—

No. 2442

405

Bd. No. 3010
From the Chief
Engineer }

To
The Collector of
South Arcot

Sir,

In further reply to your letter of the 13th June 1857 No. 554 I have the honor to inform you that I think it very undesirable to add to the already heavy Office work of the District Engineers and it seems to me that your

your purpose would be sufficiently attained if you would cause Copies to be made in your Office of the monthly lists of Ordinary Estimates forwarded for Sanction to the Chief Engineer after being counter-signed by the Collector.—

2 These lists you can then send to the Talooks for the information of the Tahsildars who can keep you duly informed of the actual Commencement and General State of the works, and if any delay occurs it will be in your power to call the attention of the District Engineer to the matter, and if necessary report to the Chief Engineer.—

3 If any rule like that you propose is established it must be of universal application and would in some Districts lead to great inconveniences without corresponding advantage as the progress reports would be too late for any practical use.—

Central Office of Public Works
Fort St. George
28th July 1857 }

(Signed) C. E. Faber, Colonel
Chief Engineer

Order thereon
405-6

Ordered to be recorded

To

Fort St. George 10th October 1857

No. 80

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

(407)

Bd. No. 3120
From the Collector of Cuddapah

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Ultimo No. 2484 and the almanac and Army List therein mentioned, and to inclose herein a Bill on the Accountant General for Rupees (11) eleven, being the price of the above Books.—

No. 37

Cuddapah,
Collector's Office
1st August 1857

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

Order thereon
(407-8)

Ordered to be recorded

No. 185.

To J. D. Sim Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the Court of Wards
Fort St. George

(409)

Bd. No. 3291
From the Acting Collector of Madura

Sir,

The Minor Zemindar of Shevagunga being desirous of subscribing a Sum of Rupees 1000 for relief of the Sufferers in the Disturbed Districts of Bengal, I have the honor to request the Sanction of the Court for its payment from the funds of the Estate.—

Madura
14th August 1857

(Signed) R. J. Sullivan
Acting Collector

Bd. No. 3403
Proceedings thereon
(409.10)

The Board consider the wish expressed by the Minor to be extremely creditable to his good feeling and authorize the Acting Collector to place the Sum of 1000 Rupees at his disposal for the liberal purpose he has in view.—

To

Fort St. George 10th October 1857.

No. 100

To

J. D. Sim Esqre.
Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George.

(411)

Bd. No. 3545
From the Collector of Bellary
Submits a revised Tabular Statement for the increase of Civil Police Establishment required for the transferred Pettahs particularizing the amount of Abkarry Funds of the Town and Charges met therefrom as directed in the Board's Proceedings of the 16th July 1857.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 16th July No. 2386, directing me to submit a fresh application for the increase of Civil Police Establishment of the Eastern Pettahs, drawn up in the manner directed at the conclusion of Extract Minutes Consultation of 5th June last, I have the honor to submit a fresh application prepared in the prescribed manner; the amount of Abkarry Funds of this Town on the average of last four years and the total charges disbursed from them, as well as the surplus, are exhibited in the Column of Remarks as directed in the 2d Para of your letter under reference.—

2. In the 3d para of your

letter above referred to, I am required to shew the amount of Abkarry Funds in the transfered Pettahs as well as particulars of charges disbursed from them. On a reference made to the Commissariat officer at this station I am informed that there is no data to form an accurate Estimate of the amount of Abkarry Revenue realized in the Pettahs, but judging from the extent of the working classes inhabiting them the regularity with which they obtain their means of living and the large influx of visitors on the weekly fair day besides "Jattras" Lieutenant Hutchison assumes that three fifths of the revenue should be allotted to the Pettahs and two fifths to the Cowle Bazar. The gross revenue derived from the Abkarry, the amount of charges incurred on account of Establishment and Contingencies, and the net amount during the last four years are shewn below.—

Year

Year	Abkarry Revenue for the population of Bellary viz: Bruce and Cowle Pettah bazars	Charges met there from: For the whole Police Establishment	For Contingent Charges	Total	Surplus of the Abkarry Funds over Charges
1853	33,058 6 „	7,920 „ „	112 10 3	8,032 10 3	25,025 11 9
1854	33,058 6 „	7,920 „ „	136 14 6	8,056 14 6	25,001 7 6
1855	28,620 „ „	7,920 „ „	161 4 8	8,081 4 8	20,538 11 4
1856	28,620 „ „	7,920 „ „	132 13 6	8,052 13 6	20,567 2 6
Total	123,356 12 „	31,680 „ „	543 10 11	32,223 10 11	91,133 1 1
Average	30,839 3 „	7,920 „ „	135 14 9	8,055 14	22,783 4 3

According to the Commissariat officers Estimate the proportion of 3/5ths of the Abkarry revenue allotted to the transferred Pettahs, would be 1850½ Rupees for the average of the 4 years. – The amount of charges incurred on account of the Establishment attached to the transferred Pettahs, and for contingent charges is Rupees 1494 - 8 - 5. as particularized in the accompanying copy of a Statement furnished by the Assistant Commissary General Ceded Districts at Bellary. –

3. From the Statement, it will now be seen that the whole Annual expense of the Military Police Establishment for the two Bazars, viz., the Cowle and Bruce Pettahs amounts to 7920 Rupees – Deducting office rent and the office Establishment (as per Margin) Rupees 1620, there remains 6300 as the actual police Force, for the two Bazars – The

Office rent 630
2 Police Writers 480
1 Navabnevis 300
1 Persian Moonshee 210
1620

The Cowle Bazar is not so populous and so large as the Bruce Pettah – The Establishment less contingencies now to be Sanctioned for the Bruce Pettah is only at 226 Rupees per month or Rupees 2712 per annum, while the cost of the Police for the Cowle or Military Pettah will be as heretofore Rupees 4,866. The number of peons in the former is double that now sanctioned for the transferred Pettahs – If, as it has been represented by the Military authorities, the Police force for the Cowle Bazar is barely sufficient, it will I think, be evident that the Establishment now asked for the transferred Pettahs is very moderate indeed, but it will, I hope suffice with the aid of the Hoozoor and Talook Cutcherry Establishments. –

Bellary Collectors Office
1st September 1857.

(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector.

Tabular

15778

Fort St. George 10th October 1857.-

No 1.

Tabular Statement for the increased Police Establishment proposed to be entertained in the Town of Bellary in Consequence of the transfer to the Civil authorities the Eastern Pettahs hitherto included in the Military Contonment.

Year	Revenues		Charges		Total		Net	
	Ordinary	Extraordinary	Ordinary	Extra ordinary	Revenue	Charges	Surplus	Deficit
1854/55	2474340	136	323871	24536	2474476	348407	2126069	„
1855/56	2486672	1030	330635	19176	2487702	349810	2137891	„
1856/57	2597714	170	309563	11971	2597889	321534	2276355	„
1857/58 estimated	2605028	110	314109	11826	2605138	325935	2279203	„

Extract from Home Department of Government of India	Office to which the proposition refers		Nature of Charges		Proposition							Grounds of Proposition	Local Government Recommendation	Home Department Remarks	Orders of the Government of India Financial Department	
			Present Scale	Proposed Scale	Permanent		Increase per Month		Decrease per Month		Casual or Extraordinary				Remarks	Order
					Increase per Month	Decrease per Month	Period		Period							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p		Rs a p		Rs a p						
	Bellary Magistrate's Establishment		None	1 Police Ameen 50 „ „	50 „ „	„ „ „						In Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 16th September 1856 No 992 the transfer to the Civil Authorities of the Bruce and Mellor Pettahs with a population of about 20,000 was authorized which rendered the proposed Establishment necessary; and the Government in Extract Minutes Consultation of 5th June Current has approved of it The amount of Abkarry Revenue of the Town of Bellary on the average of last four years is Rs 30839-3-„ and the average amount of Charges met therefrom during the same period is Rupees 8055-14-9 which being deducted from the Revenue leaves a surplus of Rupees 22783-4-3- This and the saving in the Military Police Charge Vizt 109 Rupees as per Column 4 are the sources from which the cost of the Civil Police Charges herein proposed for the Eastern Pettahs is to be met.- (Signed) C. Pelly Collector.-				
			One 28 „ „	1 Cutwall 20 „ „	„ „ „	8 „ „										
			One 14 „ „	1 Mootsuddy 14 „ „	„ „ „	„ „ „										
			One 7 „ „	2 Duffadars at 7 Rs each 14 „ „	7 „ „	„ „ „										
			12 Peons 60 „ „	25 Peons at 5 Rupees each 125 „ „	65 „ „	„ „ „										
			None	1 Sweeper 3 „ „	3 „ „	„ „ „										
				226 „ „	125 „ „	8 „ „										
				Sadarward charges 10 „ „	10 „ „	„ „ „										
			109	Total 236 „ „	135 „ „	8 „ „										
				Net „ „ „	127 „ „	„ „ „										

Bellary Collector's Office 1st September 1857.-

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No. 2.

Statement Shewing the Annual Expenses of Military Police Establishment in the Cowle Bazar and Bruce Pettah at Bellary.-

	Establishment	Monthly Pay			For the year			Total		
	Police Office and Cowle Bazar Choultry									
	Police Office rent	52	8	„	630	„	„			
1	Head Cutwall	50	„	„	600	„	„			
1	Third Ditto	17	8	„	210	„	„			
1	Police Writer	22	„	„	264	„	„			
1	Ditto Ditto	18	„	„	216	„	„			
1	Javab Nevis	25	„	„	300	„	„			
1	Persian Hindoostany Moonshee	17	8	„	210	„	„			
1	Moottoosuddy	14	„	„	168	„	„			
1	Shroff	12	„	„	144	„	„			
1	Choudry	10	„	„	120	„	„			
2	Duffadars at 8 Rupees each	16	„	„	192	„	„			
2	Ditto At 7 D.o D.o	14	„	„	162	„	„			
3	Deloyets at 6 D.o D.o	18	„	„	216	„	„			
47	Peons at 5 D.o D.o	235	„	„	2,820	„	„			
1	Bearer Maistry	8	„	„	96	„	„			
1	Circar	4	„	„	48	„	„			
2	Sweepers	7	„	„	84	„	„			
		540	„	„						
								6486	„	„
	Bruce Pettah									
1	Cutwal	28	„	„	336	„	„			
1	Moottoosuddy	14	„	„	168	„	„			
1	Duffadar	7	„	„	84	„	„			
12	Peons at 5 Rupees each	60	„	„	720	„	„			
2	Sweepers	7	„	„	84	„	„			
1	Puckally for both Choultries	3	8	„	42	„	„	1434	„	„
		119	8	„				7920	„	„

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Police Establishment	Rupees	a	p
For the year 1353	7.920	"	"
For the year 1854	7.920	"	
For the year 1855	7.920	"	
For the year 1856	7.920	"	"
Contingent Charches			
Cowle Bazar	Rs	a	p
For the year 1853	66	12	7
Ditto 1854	76	10	2
Ditto 1855	82	9	11
Ditto 1856	75	8	8
Bruce Pettah			
For the year 1853	45	13	8
Ditto 1854	60	4	4
Ditto 1855	78	10	11
Ditto 1856	57	4	10

Bellary Police Office,
28th August 1857.

(Signed) Hutchison
Supdt. of Police

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. Pelly
Collector.

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B. No. 3411.

Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that the foregoing communication with its enclosures be forwarded to Government with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation Revenue Department No. 551 dated 5th June 1857.

In Cons: 29th June 1857.

2. The Board observe that the necessity for a Civil Police Establishment for the Bruce and Nellar Pettahs which were recently transferred from the Military authorities to the Jurisdiction of the Collector of Bellary, has been admitted by Government, and the Collector was directed to make an application in the prescribed form.

Ex. Ms. C. No. 551 dated 5th June 1857

3. Mr. Pelly now submits the required application, from which it will be seen that the Abkarry funds from which the cost of the Military police for these pettahs as well as the Cowle bazar, was defrayed amounted annually on the average of the past 4 years (1853 to 56) to Rupees 30839—3—"— and the average total charges+ Rupees 8055—14—9— leaving a surplus to

+ Fixed annual cost of Police Establishment	7920—"—"—
Average Contingent Charges	135—14—9.
	8055—14—9.

to the credit of Government of Rupees 22,783-4-3. per annum-

4. The station Commissariat Officer to whom Mr. Pelly referred for information, states that there is no data from which it could be shown exactly what proportion of the Abkarry revenue is derived from the Pettahs inclusive of the Cowle Bazar, but he estimates it at 3/5th of the Gross amount, so that the average revenue from the Pettahs may be put down at Rupees 18,504-"-"-

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1 Police Ameen	50-"-"-
1 Cutwall	20-"-"-
1 Mootsuddy	14-"-"-
2 Duffadars at 7 Rupees each	14-"-"-
25 Peons at 5 Rs. each	125-"-"-
1 Sweeper	3-"-"-
Rupees	226-"-"-
Saderward Charges	10-"-"-
Rupees 236 X 12 =	Rs. 2,832--
Average annual contingent Charges	60-8-5.
Total annual expenditure	2,892-8-5

5. The cost of the Establishment* proposed by the Collector is Rupees 236-"-"- per Mensem (including 10 Rupees for saderwared Charges) or Rupees 127-"-" in excess of the saving effected in the Military Police by the transfer of a part of them. taking

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this sum with the average Contingent Charges shown against Bruce Pettah in Enclosure No. 2 of the Collectors communication, the total annual expenditure will be Rupees 2,892-8-5 leaving an estimated annual surplus of Rupees 15,611-7-7 Abkarry revenue-

6. Mr. Pelly remarks that altho' the Cowle Bazar is not so populous as the transferred Pettahs, its Police force (costing Rupees 4866-"-"- annually) is considered barely sufficient by the Military authorities, but that he hopes the limited establishment proposed by him for the Pettahs will with the aid of the Hoozoor and Talook Cutcherry servants, meet the requirements of his new charge.-

To

The Secretary to the

Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

(413)

Bd. No. 3485.
From Messrs.
Binny & Co.

Sir,

The Master attendant declining to give us the Bill of Lading discharged for the Government stores as ex. "Harvest Home" from London in consequence the receipts for those appertaining to your Department not having been received by him we have the honor to request that you will forward them to him as soon as possible to enable

us

us to recover the balance of freight.

Madras
9th October
1857.
(Signed) Binny & Co.

Bd. No. 3401.

Order thereon

(413-14)

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter as be forwarded to the Master attendant with a request that he will state to what receipts Messrs. Binny & Co. allude, as the Board are not aware that any have yet to be granted by their Office.

Resolved that the foregoing letter be dispatched.

Statement—

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B. No. 3399

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Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie Imported by Sea in the Month of June 1857 into Madras and its' subordinate Ports from Ports and places not subordinate to Madras.

Districts.	Imported into.	From.	By Government Silver valued in Compy's Rupees. Company Rupees.	By Individuals Silver valued in Company's Rupees. Bullion	Company's Rupees.	Dollars	Francs.	Total	Gold valued in Company's Rupees. Bullion	Savareigns	Total	Grand Total of Bullion and specie Imported
Ganjam	Ganjam	Pondicherry	〃	〃	41,000	〃	〃	41,000	〃	〃	〃	41,000
South Arcot	Cuddalore	Ceylon	〃	〃	3,500	〃	〃	3,500	〃	〃	〃	3,500
	Porto Novo	Ditto	〃	〃	1,250	〃	〃	1,250	〃	〃	〃	1,250
		Total	〃	〃	4,750	〃	〃	4,750	〃	〃	〃	4,750
Tanjore	Tanjore District and its sub=ordinate Ports	Columbo	〃	〃	65,800	〃	〃	65,800	〃	〃	〃	65,800
Tinnevelly	Tutacorin	Columbo	〃	〃	52,500	〃	〃	52,500	〃	1,700	1,700	54,200
Madras	Madras	Suez	〃	1,44,630	〃	18,848	7,39,462	9,02,940	〃	1,51,561	1,51,561	10,54,501
		Calcutta	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	53,750	16,800	70,550	70,550
		Point de Galle	〃	〃	〃	1,575	〃	1,575	33,650	〃	33,650	35,225
		Mauritius	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000
		Total	〃	1,44,630	〃	20,423	7,39,462	9,04,515	87,400	2,68,361	3,55,761	12,60,276
Grand Total of Imports			〃	1,44,630	1,64,050	20,423	7,39,462	10,68,565	87,400	2,70,061	3,57,461	14,26,026

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 10th October 1857. (Signed) J. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary.

Statement

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Fort St. George 10th October 1857.

Statement of the value of Gold and Silver Bullion and specie Exported by Sea in the Month of June 1857 from Madras and its Subordinate Ports to Ports and places not subordinate to Madras.

Districts.	Exported from.	To.	By Government. Silver valued in Compy's Rupees.	By Individuals			Gold valued in Company's Rupees.		Grand Total of Bullion and specie Exported.
				Silver valued in Company's Rupees.					
			Company Rupees.	Company Rupees.	Dollars.	Total.	Sovereigns	Total.	
Canara	Canara	Bombay	600,000	"	.	.	.	"	600,000
Madras	Madras	Calcutta	,	2,500	.	2,500	.	.	25,000
		Pointde Galle	"	3,000	2025	5,025	50,000	50,000	55,025
		Chittagong	,	18,000	.	18,000	.	.	18,000
		Total	"	23,500	2025	25,525	50,000	50000	75,525
Grand Total of Exports			600,000	23,500	2025	25,525	50,000	50,000	675,525

Revenue Board Office, Fort St. George, 10th October 1857. (Signed) J. D. Sim.
Acting Secretary

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Fort St. George 10th October 1857.

416
B. No. 3971.

Read the undermentioned Letters.

From the Collector of Bellary
Dated 6th October 1857

States that there are but 2 Medical Subordinates in this Collectorate, and none can be spared for service in Bengal.

417
B. No. 3972

From the Collector of Cuddapah
dated 7th October 1857

States that the 2 Dressers attached to the Collectorate may be retained and the Sub Division Dresser may be taken for service in Bengal.

418
B. No. 3958.

From the Collector of Trichinopoly
dated 7th October 1857

Reporting the number of Medical subordinates in Civil employ in this District.

419
B. No. 3970

From the Collector of Nellore
dated 8th October 1857

States that no Medical subordinates can be spared from this District for service in Bengal.

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Order on the 4 abovementioned Letters

Ordered to be submitted to Government with reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 1st and entered in Consultation 2nd October 1857 No. 1012.

Received

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Fort St. George 10th October 1857.

Received the undermentioned Miscellaneous Letters and Statements.

421
M. No. 2168.

From the Collector of North Arcot. Reports that no Revenue Defaulters were confined in Jail during the Quarter ending 30th September 1857.

422
M. No. 2170.

From the Ast. Collector of Ganjam. Rain report for September 1857.

423
M. No. 2169.

From the Agent in Kurnool. Rain report for September 1857.

424
M. No. 2053.

From the Ast. Collector of Ganjam. Season report for September 1857.

425
M. No. 2171.

From the Collector of Nellore. Salt account Current for August 1857.

426
M. No. 2167.

From the Collector of Nellore. Register of Petitions for September 1857.

427
M. No. 2163

From the Acting Collector of South Arcot. List of Letters received and remaining unanswered up to 30th September 1857.

428
M. No. 2164.

From the Collector of North Arcot. List of Letters received and remaining unanswered up to 30th September 1857.

429
M. No. 2165.

From the Collector of North Arcot. List of letters addressed and remaining unanswered up to 30th September 1857.

430
M. No. 2166.

From the Ast. Collector of South Arcot. List of letters addressed and remaining unanswered up to 30th September 1857.

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